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BRYAN MAKES A DIVY.

Gives Half of His Book Royalties to

a Free-silver Fund.

A BANK BREAKS.

Doors of a Georgia Savings Institu tion Closed.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

LINCOLN (Neb.,) March 22.—Hon. W. J. Bryan will give one-half the royalities received from his book. "The First Battle," to the cause of bimetallism and has appointed a committee whose duty it will be to properly expend the funds reserved for that purpose. The committee is composed of the following persons: Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas, Senator Teller of Colorado, Senator Allen of Nebraska and Hon. A. J. Warner, president of the National Bimetallic Union.

In answer to a communication from his publishers, Messrs. W. B. Conkey & Co. of Chicago, stating that \$16,000 was due him as a royalty on the first month's sales, Mr. Bryan at once instructed them to forward \$4500 to Mr. Jones, \$1500 to Mr. Warner, \$1500 to Mr. Alien and \$500 to Mr. Warner, \$1500 to Mr. Alien and \$500 to Mr. Heler, and certified checks for these amounts were sent WEST POINT (Ga.,) March 22.—The West Point Bank closed its doors this morning. It was supposed to be a branch of the State Savings Bank of branch of the State Savings Bank of Atlanta, and since the failure of that institution it has been weakened from lack of patronage. W. C. Hale, who was connected with the State Savings Bank, was vice-president of the West Point State Bank. There was a heavy run on the bank here soon after the allure of the State Savings Bank, and it has been in a shaky condition ever since. The capital was \$25,000, and the nominal assets about the same.

HURON (S. D.,) March 22.—Property worth \$70,000 was destroyed by fire this morning, including the Alliance building, occupied by the Government Land Office, which saved most of its records. The United States Weather Bureau lost all its instruments and most of the records for seventeen years.

SWEPT CLEAN

Cyclone's Awful Havoc in the South.

Parts of Alabama and Georgia Laid Waste.

Chattahoochee Valley the Scene of Destruction.

MANY HOUSES BLOWN DOWN.

A Schoolhouse Razed by the Fearful Storm.

Teachers and Pupils Crushed by the Falling Walls.

Many Dead and Injured Taken Out of the Ruins.

STORM FOLLOWED BY FLOOD.

Vater Completing the Work of Ruis Which the Wind Left Undone Wide-spread Devastation-North western Floods Subsiding.

NEW ORLEANS (La.,) March 22. The Times-Democrat's Eufaula. Ala. special says: 'This city was swept by a cyclone this morning, in which death and disaster played a dreadful part. Heurly the record becomes more appalling. For several days there has been summer mildness, all through Southwest Georgia and Southwest Alabama, and the country tributary to the Chattahoochee River. Yesterday during the June solstice. With the coming of night the skies were beclouded and rain began to fall about midnight. Toward morning the leaden skies and increasing wind told of a storm which soon came along with terrific and wrenching force. When the storm struck, shutters, roofs, etc., gave way, and for two hours there was ter ror and desolation, when the cyclon passed off to the northwest, coursing

along the Chattahoochee Valley. The reports soon coming in told of the terrible devastation. The town of Blakeley, in Georgia, was almost lifted out of existence, and people seeking around by cracking and falling timbers as were those on the outside, who were unable to dodge fence rails and flying missiles.

The most shocking story of all, how ever, was that which came from Arlington, Early county, Ga. It was about 8 o'clock when the pupils of the Arlington Academy began to assemble and there were about fifty present when Prof. Covington, noticing the coming storm, called them in for shelter. Or and on came the storm with a roaring sound, increasing until it lifted two cabins across the way into midair crushing them into splinters. The sight of this so affrightened the children that they clung desperately to Prof. Walker and Prof. Covington, who vainly tried to quiet them. A crackling noise was heard and the shutters and swinging doors were wrenched ing and a careening and the north partition gave away falling with deadly effect upon a group of children who were clinging to the professors. The doors and windows gone, the storm shricked through the rocking building and the little ones, thrown to the floor were crushed under flying and falling

The cries of the wounded and the groans of the dying are described as heart-rending. The people of the town, regardless of the wreckage of their own-homes, ran to the school where they knew their children were, only to find many dead, others wounded and pin-ioned beneath the debris. Prof. Wal-ker had his arms and legs broken and cannot live through the night. Among the dead are:

OLLIE PARAMOORE. CLAUDE ROBERTS. ALICE PUTNAM. ALBERT BUTLER. WILLIE M'MURRAY. KENNETH BOYNTON MAUDE JOHNSON. MARY WELLONS. The wounded are: ERNEST WELLONS, leg broken. DUDLEY KILBREW, both le

PROF. COVINGTON, internal in ALLEN CARTER, leg broken ESTHER CARTER, internal in

BEN M'MURRAY, head crushed; will BETTIE PARRAMOORE,

SIMON SANDERS, hurt internally;

GEORGE RILEY, arm broken; hurt

CLARA THIGHEN, arms broken The scenes around the building were most pitiful. The rain began to pour in torrents as soon as the wind passed off, and hundreds of people were drenched to the skin while clearing

away the wreck.

Some remarkable escapes were related. One little girl almost suffocated, was lying under three of her companions, whose bodies had formed a buffer which saved the severity of the blows of the falling debris.

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Along the banks of the river up from Appalachicola there is but one story of death and destruction. The storm came from the Gulf of Mexico and, entering the Appalachicola Valley, traversed its confluent streams to their sources. The Appalachicola is formed by the conjunction of the Chattahoo-chee and the Flint, the first of which up to West Point forms the State up to West Point forms the State boundary line between Georgia and Alabama, and the second diverges northeasterly into the heart of Georgia. It was in the tongue of territory within their confluence that the strength of the storm was spent and most of it is not accessible to telegraphic communi-cation and details are hard to obtain.

From Henry county, Alabama, all around Abbeville, there come stories of death and wreck, but no names have been received. A family of five were reported killed

A second disaster, that of floods, is now upon the country. The rivers and creeks are swelling and on both sides of the Chattahoochee south of this place, the fields are overflowed, destroying all the winter's work, carrying away outhouses and cabins and footing off ottobs. loating off stock.

Late tonight news comes in of the

drowning of a family of eight persons on the Alabama side of the river in Henry county. Richard Manson, with his wife and six children, lived in a cabin on the river bank at the crossing of the Central Railroad from Columbia. The water rushed in, surrounding the cabin, and all were lost.

THE ARLINGTON HORROR

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ARLINGTON (Ga.,) March 22.—An awful cyclone swept down upon this little place today and accomplished work, the horror of which is only paralleled in the famous Johnstown disaster. The bodies of eight children have been taken from the ruins of Arlington Academy, and a dozen others will die. Thirty-five children and two teachers were burled in the werek of the building, and the work of removing the dead

were burled in the wreck of the building, and the work of removing the dead and injured is not yet completed.

Arlington Academy, a fine structure, lay directly in the path of the storm. It was knocked into a great heap even before the danger was realized.

Two teachers, Profs. Covington and Walker, have been removed from the ruins, terribly hurt. Walker, it is thought, will die. The list of dead and injured cannot yet be definitely made up.

Nearly every home in the community has been blighted. Men and women stand about wring no their hands and weeping. The storm also wrecked the residence of W. D. Cowdry and Dr. W. E. Saunders. No one was hurt at these places. There is no news from outlying districts in the path of the storm. The storm missed the husiness part of town storm missed the business part of town by only about five hundred yards.

THE FLOOD SITUATION.

Waters Receding in the Missouri and Upper Mississippi.

MEMPHIS (Tenn.) March 22.—The river continues to fall slowly at Memphis, the gauge tonight registering a fraction under 37 feet, a fall of about an inch in forty-eight hours, but the decline of the great volume of water at this point is due to the breaks in the levee at Carruthersville, Mo., and Sans Souci, Ark.

Sans Souci, Ark.

The railroad situation tonight shows a decided improvement. Officials of the Illinois Central Railroad announce that all trains on that road are again running on time. The Yazoo and Mis-sissippi Valley road has also been re-opened.' The Iron Mountain remains hove water on the west side of the

river.

Two negroes are reported to have been drowned today at Horn Lake, a few miles south of this city.

The fact that the rise continues at Cairo and other points not affected by the Carruthersville break is sufficient for a belief that the slight drop here is not indicative that the beginning of the end of the flood is at hand.

At Cairo, Arkansas City, Greenville and Vicksburg there has been a steady rise since Saturday morning and at all these points the river is far about the danger line.

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At points below Vicksburg the rise continues slowly and steadily. The outlook, both as to the condition of the country and the refugees remains the same. The lifeboats bring in daily their loads of destitute people to be housed, cared for and fed by Memphis people, with whatever assistance may come from those outside the city. Besides the people that must be cared for, there is the stock, too, which has been saved from starvation. The owners, having no means to feed themselves, cannot feed the horses and mules, without which they will be powerless to make a crop after the waters subside. The members of the local Relief Committee have more than they can do in the work of distributing rations and providing quarters for refugees.

It has been found necessary to telegraph to the Secretary of War, asking for enough tents to accommodate 2000 people, by which the situation will be greatly relieved. The number of refugees has increased so greatly that the Relief Committee find themselves unable to provide suitable quarters. The fact that there is so much crowding in those places where lodging is provided is thought to be somewhat menacing to the public health.

Today Mayor Clapp received the following telegram from Secretary of War Alger: "Have wired quartermaster at St. Louis to ship you for flood sufferers all tents with poles and pins on hand."

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MEMPHIS, March 22.—Today the flood situation may be compared to the "calm before the storm," because the Mississippi registered a fall of one-tenth of an inch in twenty-four hours, which is taken to mean heavy breaks of levees above, foretelling awful calamity to the country south of here. The government gauge at 10 o'clock shows a depth of thirty-seven feet. Relief boats continue to ply between this point and the immediate overflowed district and land each trip several hundred homeless people.

ICE GORGE AT YANKTON. OMAHA, March 22.—A special to the Bee from Yankton, S. D., says: The ice in the Missouri is still gorged below this city. It is in what is known as (CONTINUED ON THIRD PAGE.)

First Day's Debate on the Dingley Bill.

Formal Reading of the Measure Tired the Audience.

Mr. Dingley Started the Flood of Oratory.

en. Wheeler Fired the First Broad-side of the Opposition—Mr. Bell Spoke for the Populists—The Minority Report Presented.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] WASHINGTON, March 22.—The first day of the tariff debate in the House was rather tame, from both a spectacular and an oratorical standpoint. The galleries were well filled all day, and the members on the floor listened con-scienticusly, but there was absence both of that sharp cross firing which keeps the nerves on edge, and the brilliant eloquence which inspires and holds the

The opening of the debate was delayed over two hours by the full read-ing of the bill of 162 pages, and this, to begin with, had a somewhat depressing influence. The Republican leaders insisted on this to avoid the possible reappearance in the future, should the consideration of the bill not be completed under the five-minute rule, of a claim that the bill had not been read in full in the House, a thing which happened in the cases of both the Mc-Kinley and Wilson bills.

Only four speeches were made at the day session. Mr. Dingley, the chair-man of the Ways and Means Committee, opened in an hour's speech for the

day session. Mr. Dingley, the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, opened in an hour's speech for the majority, and Mr. Wheeler of Alabama fired the broadside for the opposition. The plans of the Democrats had miscarried. Mr. Balley, leader of the opposition, had decided to close the debate, and Mr. McMillin of Tennessee had been selected to reply to Mr. Dingley, but at the last moment it was learned that Mr. McMillin had been unable to prepare himself, owing to the illness of his wife. The task, therefore, devolved upon Mr. Wheeler. The latter was unprepared, but nevertheless took the floor for an hour.

Mr. Bell of Colorado blazed the path for the Populists. The only other speaker at the day session was Mr. Hopkins of Illinois, a member of the Ways and Means Committee, Tomorrow, it is probable, some of the House followers will be heard.

Despite the early hour of assembling there was a large attendance on the floor, and the galleries showed evidence of great interest in the proceedings. Messrs. Dingley and Bailey, the opposing leaders, were early in their places. By the rule under which the House was to operate, the House immediately resolved itself into committee of the whole, and the Speaker conferred upon Mr. Sherman (Rep.) of New York the distinguished honor of presiding over the committee. Those who expected the debate to begin immediately were disappointed. The leaders decided to have the bill read in full at the outset, in order to disarm the criticism passed on previous bills that were put through without even having been read in the House. The spectators in the galleries and the members on the floor waited while the clerk droned through 162 pages of the bill.

The reading of the bill consumed a little over two hours, so it was 12:30 p.m. before the leader of the majority, Mr. Dingley, was recognized to open the debate. Mr. Dingley's voice is not very strong, and he usually has some difficulty in making himself heard, but today he spoke with great deliberation, and his tones were clear and ringin

issuance of the President's message were that the government's revenue during the past four years had been insufficient to meet expenditures to the extent of more than \$200,000,000, or an average of \$50,000,000 per annum; that this deficiency will continue to grow under existing conditions; that the deficiency has been met by borrowing, that is, by bond sales, and that this has promoted distrust intensified and prolonged the run on the treasury, and weakened business confidence. This deficiency of revenue, said Mr. Dingley, has nearly all arisen from a falling off has nearly all arisen from a falling of of revenue from duties on imports, and not from a decline of revenue from in-

ternal taxes.

In revising the tariff, the committee, he said, endeavored to discard mere theories, and addressed themselves to the framing of a practical remedy, at least in part, for the ills which have for so many months overshadowed the country.

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Mr. Dingley gave some statistics relative to the importation of and tariff on woolens, and said that by placing wool on the free list the treasury lost \$21,-000,000 revenue, and the farmers \$30,000,-000 per year, and that this country had not been able to increase its exports of manufactured wool. It had been claimed, he went on, that the price of clothing had been reduced, but this was only in appearance, because people had been deprived of work and wages, and found it harder to buy clothing than before. The new schedule would aid the wool-growers, increase manufactures, and untimately increase the revenue.

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Speaking of the sugar schedule, Mr. Dingley said it would increase the revenue and encourage sugar production in this country.

Continuing, Mr. Dingley said that the 50-per-cent. increase on hemp and flax was made both in the interest of revenue and because there was a great promise of home production.

As to other increases of duty in the bill, Mr. Dingley said: "For the most part otherwise the increase in the duties of the pending bill over the McKinley Bill has been in the schedules of paragraphs covering the luxuries."

Mr. Dingley then briefly touched upon some schedules which had not been materially changed from the present law. These included from and steel and cotton.

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been materially changed, from the present law. These included from and steel and cotton.

"In all other schedules," continued Mr. Dingleys, the rates proposed in the pending bill are between the rates of the tariff of 1890 and the present law." Speaking of the average rate of the proposed tariff, he said: "Deduct sugar and the average duty would be 54 per cent.; deduct, sugar, tobacco and spir-

its, and the average duty would be 49.85 per cent., and deduct sugar, tobacco, spirits and wool and the average duty would be only 41 per cent."

Mr. Dingley discussed at some length the ad valorem and specific duties and presented figures showing how disadvantageously the ad valorem system worked.

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He then presented the estimates as to the probable revenue that would be raised by the bill which were given in his report with the supplemental statement that the second year the bill would yield \$100,000,000 increased revenue.

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In closing Mr. Dingley said: "It must be obvious, from any point of view, that prompt action by the two houses of Congress is indispensible to secure the revenue which the pending bill aims at. The people without regard to party affiliations, are asking for action. Business awaits our final decision. With this great question of adequate revenue to carry on the government settled favorably by such an adjustment of duties as will restore to our own people what has been surrendered to others during the past four years, with restored confidence in the future, there is reason to believe that gradually and surely there will come back to us the great prosperity which we enjoyed in the decade prior to 1893 and which the greatest of living English statisticians so strikingly eulogized when he said, in 1892, that "it would be impossible to find in history any parallel to the progress of the United States in the last ten years."

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The first applause came when Mr. Dingley referred to the purpose of the bill, "to encourage the stricken industries of the country," and was continued at intervals. The members crowded up the aisles and stood there when he finished. The Republicans applauded for fully a minute, the galleries joining in the demonstration. The old cavairy leader of the Confederates opened for the opposition. Mr. Wheeler began with a statement that The first applause came when Mr

Wheeler began with a statement that he bill had been secretly prepared by he eleven Republican members of the Committee on Ways and Means and framed almost in the language of the petitions presented by protected inter-ests. Since the star-chamber measure ame to light on last Monday, he said the conservative press of the count had denounced it in unmeasured term the conservative press of the country had denounced it in unmeasured terms. The bill increased the duty on many articles far above the McKinley rates, and in some instances exceeded the McKinley rates by from 50 to 100 per cent. Nearly every paragraph was changed from the ad valorem rates under the Wilson Bill to either the specific or compound rates, the effect of which was to increase enormously the duty upon cheaper articles that are purchased by those who work and lessen the tariff on the expensive articles that are purchased only by the rich.

The proclamation of the President admitted that our receipts last year were only \$25,000,000 less than our expenditures, and that the reports of the treasury showed that our receipts now exceed our expenditures and yet in the face of these facts, the Republican majority sought to pass a bill which thy said would increase taxes \$114,000,000.

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Mr. Wheeler spoke over an hour. He was followed by Mr Hopkins of Illindis (Rep.,) who announced that the mission of the Republican party, again placed in power, was to restore prosperity and give employment to labor. The tariff bill prepared for that purpose, he said, would meet all the wants of the government and the people. He said that until he had listened to Mr. Wheeler's remarks he did not believe any Democrat still clung to the old, dried and repudiated doctrine of free trade.

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But he was now convinced that a genuine Bourbon Democrat seldom forgets any error he had learned and never learns anything new. He paralleled the prosperity the country enjoyed under the McKinley law with the distress produced by the Wilson law. Under the McKinley law eleven stars he said, were added to the flag.

"What party provided the territory out of which those eleven States were carved?" asked Mr. Wheeler. (Applause.)

"The Democratic party," replied Mr. topkins, "the same party which tried take eleven States from the flag."

(Applause.) Later, while Mr. Hopkins was con-Later, while Mr. Hopkins was contending that there was not an enforced idle man in the country under the McKinley law, Wheeler asked him whether Coxey's army invaded Washington under the McKinley or the Wilson law.

son law.

"With the advent of the Democrats to power," responded Hopkins, "after the McKinley law had been paralyzed by the threat of free trade."

"But if there was such wonderful prosperity and all labor was at work, how were the Republicans so unmercifully defeated in 1892?" quieried Mr. Maguire of California.

"By the false pretensions of the Democratic party," retorted the Illinois member amid applause at his side.

Mr. Bell of Colorado (Pop.,) took the floor as the spokesman of his party associates.

associates.
"The Populist party," said he, "has not taken any decisive stand on the tariff as a whole, because it has never believed the tariff was the cause of our difficulties. Nevertheless I think it not taken any decisive stand on the tariff as a whole, because it has never believed the tariff was the cause of our difficulties. Nevertheless I think it can be safely stated that the Populists in general believe that while the government derives its principal revenue from an import tax, such protection should be given to all our industries as will cover the differences between the cost of labor here and abroad, without discrimination against section or individual, whether it or he produces raw material or manufactured products. But the Populist party, of course, believes in requiring the wealth of the country to bear its share of the burdens through a graduated income tax."

The claim that these duties were levied to cover the differences in the cost of labor, he said, was mere hypocrisy. Statistics proved that 6 per cent. ad valorem would cover this difference and 18 per cent. cover the entire cost of the articles on the dutiable list in 1880. The ad valorem in this bill would approach 50 per cent.

At 5 o'clock, when Mr. Bell concluded, the House, under the order, took a recess until 8 o'clock.

The night sesion of the House to have begun at 8 o'clock. Speaker Reed had designated Mr. Hopkins of Illionois to officiate in his stead, but Mr. Hopkins had forgotten the appointment. Messengers went after Mr. Hopkins, and at 8 o'clock he appeared and called the House to order.

About seventy-live members were present. Speeches in opposition to the bill were made by Mr. Robinson of Pennsylvania (Dem..) Mr. Carmack of Tennessee (Dem..) Mr. Carmack of Tennessee (Dem..) and Mr. Buckner of Michigan (Dem..) and Ar. Buckner of Michi

THE MINORITY REPORT.

WASHINGTON, March 22 .- Mr. Bai-WASHINGTON, March 22.—Mr. Bat-ley of Texas presented to the House tonight the minority report on the tariff bill. The report was signed by all the Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee and gives the grounds of their opposition to the bill. It says: "This bill was framed with the

(CONTINUED ON FIFTH PAGE.)

FIGHT FILMS

Women Opposed to Their Development.

A Strong Protest by the Officers of the W.C.T.U.

An Effort to Stop the Kinetoscope Business.

onflicting Stories About the Owners ship of the Pictures of the Carson Fight-Gossip About the Big Pugilists-Sundry Scraps

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)
CHICAGO, March 22.—The following appeal was forwarded today to His Excellency the President of the United

States "Honored Ruler: As the official rep-resentatives of 300,000 members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in the United States, we earnestly en-treat you to call upon Congress to pro-hibit in the District of Columbia and throughout the various territories, the reproduction, by means of the kinetoscope or kindred instruments, of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight or any like exhibition at any future time. We belleve in .making this request we are seeking the best welfare of the citizens, especially the youth of our land, who would be brutalized by such lifelike representations of those degrading spectacles. We learn that preparation upon the largest scale is being made for invading, not alone our great cities, but every village and hamlet with but every village and hamlet with this spectacular performance. Bad as was the influence of the fight upon the comparative few who witnessed it in person, it would be infinitely worse because so much more far-reaching it thus reproduced. We are making at the request of the chief officials and legislatures of the various States, and have strong hope that in a majority of them the necessary legislation may result. We are glad to feel assured at the outset that your personal sympathy must be with us, and that your official sanction will be given this request that so clearly interests morality. "Sincerely and respectfully yours. "Sincerely and respectfully yours, FRANCES E. WILLARD. President, "KATHERINE L. STEVENSON." Corresponding Secretary, W.C.T.U."

TO THE GOVERNORS. The appeals to the Governors is as

follows:

"To His Excellency, Governor of—,
Honored Sir: As the official representatives of the 300,000 members of the
Woman's Christian Temperance Union
of the United States, we earnestly entreat you to do all in your power to
see that a bill is introduced into and
carried through the Legislature of your
State which shall prohibit the reproduction by means of the kinetoscope or
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"We have already petitioned President McKinley to use his authority to prevent it in the District of Columbia and the Territories, and we are sending this letter to the Governors of the various States.

"May we not hope for your persona cooperation and earnest indorsement? We learn through the newspapers that Massachusetts and Illinois have already introduced bills prohibiting these exhibitions. We trust these are only pre ludes to a great chorus of protests which shall arise from every State in "In the interests of true citizenship we have the honor to sign ourselves,

sincerely yours.
"FRANCES E. WILLARD. "President National W.C.T."
"KATHERINE L. STEVENSON. "President National W.C.T.U."

"KATHERINE L. STEVENSON.

"Corresponding Secretary N.W.C.T.U."

Letters have already been sent to the national superintendent of purity, Dr. Mary Wood Allen of Michigan, and to the national superintendent of purity in literature and art, Mrs. Emily E. Martin of New York City, urging them to take up the issue and push it through their departments all over the United States. The attention of every State W.C.T.U. president will also be called to it, and they will be requested to use their influence with their legislators by means of petitions or letters at once. The leading editorial in the next Union Signal is to be upon the subject of the evil effect of this brutal exhibition through the kinetoscope.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND'S STAND. WASHINGTON, March 22.—The ap-

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The appeal of the president of the W.C.T.U. to President McKinley and the Governors of the States of the union, telegraphed from Chloago today, asking for

ernors of the States of the union, telegraphed from Chicago today, asking for their intervention to prevent the kinetoscopic reproduction of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight from being exhibited in the United States, was commented upon today as follows by Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, who is in Washington:

"Pugilism is barbarism—animalism. It is a disgrace to Christian civilization. No Christian nation should permit it. A few years ago an attempt was made to have on a large scale a pugilistic exhibition in St. Paul, but the citizens strongly protested and Gov. Merriam issued a proclamation prohibiting it. There was no fight. It is a pity that every State and every city in the Union had not followed the example of Minnesota and St. Paul. The exhibition of the kinetoscopic reproduction of the Carson fight would minister to morbid curiosity, low appetites and tend to render prize-fighting popular. I hope that the good sense and moral instincts of the Americam people will not allow this contemplated exhibition to take place in any part of the country."

KINETOSCOPE PRIVILEGES.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Many contradictory stories are current about

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Many contradictory stories are current about the respective shares of all parties concerned in the picture-taking scheme connected with the recent champion-

ship fight. According to William Kenyon Wheelock, assistant confidential adviser to the Stuart corporation, Dan Stuart alone received any remuneration for the kinetoscope privileges. He says that when Stuart had arranged the fight various offers were made by the kinetoscope concerns. The Edison Company and the Vitascope Company bid \$10.000. E. J. Rector made the largest offer, \$11,000, and obtained the privilege. Kenyon also states that the righters themselves did not and will not receive any portion of this money. Kenyon asserts that the agreement between Stuart and Rector would have

not receive any portion of this money. Kenyon asserts that the agreement between Stuart and Rector would have been cancelled had the weather been such as to make photographing impossible. The reason alleged is that the expense of getting and setting up the kinetoscope machinery amounted to sible. The reason alleged is that the kinetoscope machinery amounted to \$40,000. He says Stuart agreed not to demand the \$11,000 if the day was too dark and dismal for the proper operation of the apparatus.

Martin Julian says that each fighter secured rights for himself. Just how much and what they are, he would not divulge, claiming that it was a private matter, and did not concern the public. He denies that the winner was to receive an extra stipend.

Fitzsimmons has nothing to say for himself, trusting in the unbounded wisdom of Julian.

Jim Corbett, who has followed the business details of the fight with a sharp eye, sings a song different from the others: He says that each fighter receives a percentage and the winner an extra \$10,000.

the others: He says that each lighter receives a percentage and the winner an extra \$10,000.

Whelock promised another big meet inside of a year. If another match can be arranged between Corbett and Fitzsimmons, Stuart will make a bid for it. For a second attraction he will try to arrange a fight between Sharkey and Maher. Wheelock is confident that within a few months half a dozen States will pass laws legalizing prize fights.

WHEELOCK'S STATEMENT.

WHEELOCK'S STATEMENT. SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.— Stuart's Carson manager, W. K. Whee-lock, when asked for an accurate state-ment about the kinetoscope receipts

and their disposition, said:
"The sum of \$3,666.66 represents exactly the full share of profits that Mr. Stuart has already received or will receive from the workings of this machine. Eleven thousand dollars was paid in cash by Rector, owner of the kinetoscope, to Stuart, who divided it equally between the fighters and himself. After that Rector takes equally between the fighters and himself. After that Rector takes everything. He now has the films in New York developing them and isn't hampered by any partners or anything of the sort."

"And you mean to say," he was much as \$4000 out of the privilege?"

"That's right," he replied. "The kinetoscope people came to him with big propositions, one of them \$250,000, if he would agree to hold the fight back for a fine day or take some of the

ne would agree to hold the fight back for a fine day or take some of the chances with them. But to all of these proposals he stated that he had been trying for three years to bring Corbett and Fitzsimmons together and that he wasn't going to delay the thing an hour. He said, too, that he intended to look on the kinetoscope signify

an hour. He said, too, that he intended to look on the kinetoscope simply as a side issue. The main thing was to keep faith with the public and get the men to fight. The reason, therefore, why the kinetoscope people had to pay so little for the privilege was that they took all the chances."

On top of this statement Brady says that some time before the fight a corporation was formed called the "Variscope Company" and that there were four stockholders in the concern—Rector, Stuart, Corbett and Fitzsimmons, the two former holding the major portion of the stock between them, and tion of the stock between them, the fighters a smaller equal share. The stockholders are to get their percentage out of every contract made for the pictures, though what that per-centage is Brady refuses to state.

centage is Brady refuses to state. Julian tells practically the same story. It is very well known that a few days before the fight the Australian's manager heard that Corbett's stock in the concern had been increased and he at once went to Stuart and Rector, demanding and obtaining a proportionate raise.

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Why Wheelock should attempt to make the public believe that Stuart has no claim on the receipts of the kinetoscope is inexplicable.

The property of the kinetoscope is inexplicable.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.-Corbett was early at Fitzsimmons's hotel looking for his conqueror, but the lat-ter was in no mood to see Corbett and evaded him by escaping from the hotel by a side door. Corbett says if he can-not fight Fitzsimmons again he will fight no one. He says he would make nothing by beating Sharkey or Maher. Corbett says he has been offered the management of a big althletic club in New York at a fine salary, and that he will probably accept the offer if his last night, Fitzsimmons, Julian and Brady stood for hours in front of the Baldwin bar and were surrounded by a somewhat noisy frowd of all-night-ers. An English tourist named Campbell was rash enough to say that the fight had been fixed, that Corbett was the better man, but had been jobbed out of the fight. Fitzsimmons, des-pite many libations

the better man, but had been jobbed out of the fight. Fitzsimmons, despite many libations, quickly gave out one of his left drives at the fourist's body. The man staggered, but did not fall. Today the tourist was about town boasting that he had withstood a knockout blow from the hand of the world's champion. He now believes that the fight was fair and that Corbett was legitimately put out. Fitzsimmons kept out of sight all day.

BOB'S GUARDIAN ANGEL.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22—Mrs.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Mrs. Fitzsimmons's determination to prevent her husband from again risking his hard-earned reputation at all hazards, have caused both Corbett and Brad to be a little shy about broaching their pet subject when the lady is within hearing distance. She seems to know this and takes good care never to be

this and takes good-care never to be far away.

They were within hearing distance of the New Zealander this afternoon in the Baldwin Café, but made no overtures to a nearer approach. While Corbett, accompanied by Col. Burns, Brother Joe, Brady and Harry Corbett, was at lunch, Fitzsimmons and his wife entered the room and took seats at an adjoining table. The histrionic ability of both principals to the late Carson fight stood them in good stead on this occasion and, although each was terribly conscious of the presence of the other, he acted in such a way as to seem blissfully ignorant.

Bob talked to his wife in a loud tone about baby's health, while Jim conversed eloquently with Col. Burns concerning the Nevada weather and its effect upon the appetite.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons soon gave her husband the signal to retire, and they swept by the Corbett party, broadcloth and slik glittering like banners of victory in the bright sun.

A few hours later Fitzsimmons left for Sacramento, where he shows tonight, and for twenty-four hours Corbett's proposed verbal challenge will have to lie dormant, and gather fresh eloquence for its actual delivery.

Brady explained after dinner that he didn't want to have Jim talk to Fitzsimmons when there was a crowd around, or to have the meeting result in anything like a scene.

"And then again." he said, "Fitzsimmons's wife was with him, and we want to have a quiet talk with him when he is alone."

A TAME EXHIBITION.

SACRAMENTO, March 22.—Bob Fitzsimmons and his trainers, Hickey and

SACRAMENTO, March 22.—Bob Fitzelmmons and his trainers, Hickey and
Stelaner, gave an exhibition here tonight at the Metropolitan Theater. It

was a tame affair, and there was not a hundred dollars taken in.

AN AUTUMNAL CARNIVAL. CARSON (Nev.,) March 22 .- A stor was circulated here today as coming from San Francisco, that Dan Stuart com San Francisco, that Dan S ad given instructions to his local had given instructions to his local representative. A. Livingston, to tear down the pavilion used for the Corbett and Fitzsimmons fight and sell the lumber for what he could get, as he was going out of the fight business. Mr. Livingston was interviewed and denies the rumor unqualifiedly. "There is nothing in it," he said. "All that Mr. Stuart has done is to give me the authority to represent his interests here while he is away, and as for taking down the arena, that is, I am surevery far from his intention. On the contrary he will use it again in September or October for another carnival, although just what the attractions will be is not known to the public at the present time. There will probably be two or three good fights, but there will be other things that will be of at least equal importance. Mr. Stuart will return here in May and will then commence the work of advertising his autumnal carnival."

A BLOODY SCRAP. SAN FRANCISCO, March 22 .- For SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—For knockdowns, blood and general vicious fighting, the great tournament at Carson City was put in the shade by a mill that took place yesterday in "Toung Mitchells" (John L. Hergot's) saloon at the corner of Taylor, Market and Golden Gate avenue.

""Wysterious" Billy Smith and "Young Mitchell," the old enemies, came together and there was no mystery left, except as to the "mysterious" man's whereabouts.

Smith, still smarting from his defeat by George Green, was looking for a

Smith, still smarting from its detect by George Green, was looking for i fight, and he got more than he wanted He resorted to his old fouling tactic and when badly beaten, bit of "Youn, Mitchell?" finger, and the police of this city are now looking for him of this city are now looking for him of

MAHER AND SHARKEY. NEW YORK, March 22 .- A dispatch was received in Brooklyn today from was received in Brooklyn today from Warren Lewis, president of the Greater New York Athletic Club, announcing that a match had been arranged be-tween Maher and Sharkey. It will probably be brought off in May in Brooklyn. It is said a purse of \$10,000 will be the stakes. Brooklyn. It is said a purse of \$
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JIM FELL'S CHALLENGE.

SACRAMENTO, March 22.—Jim Fell, who claims to be heavy-weight cham-tion of Canada, today published in the Bee a card challenging either Corbett or Sharkey to a fight to a finish for \$10,000 a side.

SPORTS SHAKEN UP. GREEN RIVER (Wyo.) March 22.— An east-bound Union Pacific passenger train at 2:35 this morning crashed into train at 2:35 this morning crashed into the rear end of a freight train here, injuring three men. George Siler, Louis Houseman, Jim Wakely and others, re-turning from the fight at Carson, were on the passenger train. All were shaken up, but none injured.

CREEDON SCORES A KNOCKOUT. NEW YORK, March 22.-Dan Creedo at the Arena Athletic Club tonight. Toward the end of the first round Creedon knocked Strong down with a straight left in the jaw. When Strong Creedon knocked Strong down with a straight left in the jaw. When Strong arose he was very unsteady and Creedon went in to finish the fight. Strong, however, braced up and delivered a right-hand swing that almost took off the head of his opponent. Creedon tried hard to end the job in the third round, but the colored fighter was full of snap and fought back hard. Creedon appeared very tired and on two occasions he barely got out of the way of Strong's right. In the fourth round Creedon pressed the colored fighter to the ropes, landing almost as he pleased. A straight left-hand jolt on the jaw was the beginning of the end.

A KNOCKOUT AT BUTTE.

A KNOCKOUT AT BUTTE. BUTTE (Mont.,) March 22.—William Keogh of Denver tonight knocked out ke Hays (colored) of Montana in the

INDOOR WHEEL RACES The Canadian Champion Wins

Two-mile Scratch.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] SAN FRANCISCO, March 22. econd night of the indoor bicycle tour nament furnished some of the fines sport ever seen in this city. The rac ing men are becoming more used to the track, and the sport was fast and furi-

The final of the two-mile open for professionals was one of the most exciting events imaginable. Two pacemakers on single wheels were put in to make the pace for Loughead, the canadian champion; Eaton, the "Indoor king;" McFarland of San José, and king;" McFarland of San José, and Jones of San Francisco, who qualified for the final. The finish was terrific. Eaton commenced the sprint, with Loughead at his rear wheel, Jones next and McFarland in the rear. Loughead challenged on the last lap, and the fight ensued. On the last turn Jones attempted to cut in on the side and sustained a fall, almost throwing McFarland. Loughead beat Eaton out by half a wheel. McFarland finished thirt. The time was 4:24, which is the world's inion record. The other races were interesting, but nothing of a sensationtal character developed. Summaries:

One-half mile, scratch, amateur: Russ won, Bacon second, Cook third; time 1:1.

Two-mile scratch, professional: Loug-head won, Eaton second, McFarland third; time 4:24.

SIX-DAY RACE AT DETROIT.

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DETROIT (Mich.,) March 22.—An immense crowd witnessed the first night's go in the six-day bicycle race, which opened in the Auditorium this evening. The entries were the six long-distance riders, Waller, Lawson, Glmm of Cleveland, Dehch of Pittsburgh. Gardner and Miller of Chicago. Lawson quit for the evening at the forty-third mile, on account of a broken pedal. Waller tonight went 24 miles, 3 laps in an hour, overcoming the record of 23 miles, 4 taps, made by Leslie in the six-day race in Chicago.

Gardner tonight made a two-hour record of 48 miles, 11 laps, as against Lumsden's record of 44 miles, 8 laps made in New York. Gardner also outdid Lumsden in the three-hour record by nearly five miles. Dench and Gardner collided just as the latter finished his ninety-second mile. Gardner's shoulder was quite seriously wrenched in the fall, but it was announced that he would be in it again tomorrow. Waller led at the close, and established a five-hour record of 114 miles, the best previous being 98.5 miles, made by Hale in New York.

Score at close: Waller, 125 miles, 2 laps; Gimm, 124 miles, 8 laps; Dench, 134 miles, 13 laps; Miller, 124 miles. 12 laps.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—The weather fine and track good.
Six furlongs: Satsuma won, Imp. Santa Bella second, Logan third; time 1:154.
Mile and a sixteenth: Scarborough won, St. Distaff second, Rey del Tierra third; time 1:48%.
Six furlongs: Tim Murphy won, Meadow Lark second, Mobalasca third; time 1:16%.
Four and a half furlongs, Androus stakes, \$1000: Martha won, Napamax second, Thorpe third; time 0:55%.
Mile and a furlong: Perseus won, Morte Fonse second, Joe Terry third; time 1:55%.
Seven furlongs: David won, Aquinas second, Hohensollern third; time 1:29%.

COAST RECORDS

FEMALE TRAMPS.

TWO WOMEN WALKING FROM OAKLAND TO LOS ANGELES.

are Coming Here in Quest of Employment.

DURRANT FIGHTING FOR LIFE.

GEORGE A. KNIGHT ADDED TO HIS STAFF OF ATTORNEYS.

Resigns—A New Lumber Trust
Forming—Sixty Chinese Girls to Be Deported.

[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22 .- [Spe cial Dispatch.] Tomorrow Mrs. A. E. Morse and Mrs. M. L. Brown of Oak-Los Angeles in quest of work. One woman leaves behind her five small children, three of them in charitable nstitutions, and the other leaves a daughter still in her "teens" to face he world for herself.

Trouble has brought the women into close alliance, and this morning Mrs. Brown pledged her last article of value a gold watch, in order that the pair might pay for a room which they cupy in a lodging-house. They turn endured suffering with but \$3.50 in Los Angeles, buying just enough food for their needs, and sleeping, when night overtakes them, in haystacks or barns. In short, they are to become tramps, pure and simple, to continue their pilgrimage until they find work and see a chance to earn a living.

Both women have had hard luck. One has been deserted by her husband and the other is a widow. They declare they have tried every means of earn ing a living here without success, and they refuse to accept aid from charitable societies or to beg.

Mrs. Morse today," to walk to Los Anbe no worse than this. Little by little our condition has become worse and worse, and now we are driven to distraction. We do not eat every day, and cannot find even enough work to insure our getting an occasional meal. We will try in Los Angeles to get work, and if we fail we shall keep on walk

GOING INTO BUSINESS.

f. R. Higgins Resigns the Insurance

Commissionership.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
AN FRANCISCO, March 22.—M. R. Higgins resigned as State Insurance Commissioner this afternoon, and for-warded the necessary document to Gov. Higgins's term would not have ended until April 5, 1898. In 1895 Gov Budd appointed ex-State Senator Henry
C. Gesford of Napa to the position.
Gesford sued for the place, but subsequently abandoned the suit.
It is not known whether Gov. Budd will appoint Gesford for the unexpired term or not, but three weeks ago the Governor appointed A. J. Clunie to take the office on the expiration of the present term, and Clunie's nomination was confirmed by the Senate.

Higgins resigns to become general superintendent of the Pacific Mutual Insurance Company.

FIGHTING FOR HIS LIFE. Durrant Adds George A. Knight to

His Array of Consul.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.-Theo dore Durrant has by no means given up the fight for his life. George A. Knight has been added to his counsel, and is now preparing a petition ask-ing the Supreme Court for a rehearing of the application previously made and denied, for a new trial. If this petition, which will be submitted without argument, be denied, as the District Attorney anticipates, there will only remain the possibility of securing the interference of the Federal courts in Durrant's behalf. Failing in that, only the action of the Governor can step between the condemned man and the gallows. of the application previously made and

ANOTHER LUMBER TRUST. Effort of Dealers to Get Up a Secon

Combination.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—The number men of this city are again try-ing to organize a trust with the hope of raising the price of lumber from 34 to \$6 a thousand. Dealers now claim that the actual cost of milling the lumber is greater than the present prices, and the combine hopes to gradually increase the prices until business will insure a profit. The former combination of lumber mills collapsed last year because several mills outside the combination offered lumber at prices lower than those of the trust. The disintegration of the trust followed. 14 to \$6 a thousand. Dealers now claim

MARTI'S WILL

The Dead Wine-maker's Sister

Trying to Break it.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SANTA ROSA, March 22.—A will

contest has been commenced here in
the estate of the late Melchior Marti. winemaker, who died in Sonoma, a short time ago. Shortly after Marti's death, his widow, Elizabeth Jenny Marti, petitioned for letters of admin-Marti, petitioned for letters of administration under what purported to be his last will and testament. Today Anna Marti Anderson, a sister, of the deceased, began a contest of the will in the Superior Court here, alleging that when Marti made this will he was of unsound mind and that the will was procured by the undue influence of Mrs. Elizabeth Jenny Marti and others who are benefited by it. The estate is valued at nearly \$100,000.

A CRAZED MOTHER.

Made Violent by Anxiety for Her Sick Son. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
OAKLAND, March 22.—Mrs. Mary
Smith was dragged from the bedside
of her dying son last night in a crazed
condition. For the last week she has
stood guard in a little cottage where
her only boy, Harry, has been at
death's door from pneumonia. The
mother, worn out by much watching;
and suffering for want of food, has
been gradually losing her reason.

Neighbors bent upon errands of mercy were driven from the sick room by the woman who guarded her boy with carving knife in hand, ready to attack any one who approached. The police were notified and an officer was stationed at the humble dwelling, while arrangements were made to relieve the suffering boy. From Fabiola Hospital a skilled nurse was sent, who succeeded in reaching the sick chamber after a long argument with the distracted mother.

The cottage was, bare of food and both were on the verge of starvation. In her anxiety for her only child the half-mad mother had given no thought to herself. Soon after midnight Mrs. Smith became, violently insane and made an attack upon the nurse with a knife. The nurse fied for safety and the demented woman was taken into custody.

TOOK THEIR LIVES.

I'wo Persons Commit Suicide in

Fresho County.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
FRESHO, March 22.—The Coroner to day received notification of two cases of suicide. One was that of George Ramsay, a vineyardist in the Kutner Ramsay, a vineyardist in the Authorical colony, whose body was found hanging in his barn, where it had been for several days. Ramsay lived alone, and though his absence had been noted for though his absence had been made. time, no search had been made cause of his act is not known. The other case is that of a stranger who shot himself in a lodging-house. He was about 30 years old, and left a note signed "V. Wodder," in which he stated that he had long been cursed with a suicidal mania.

FOR YOSEMITE VISITORS,

The State Will Arrange Additional Accommodations.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.-About one hundred reoms will probably be at the disposition of visitors to the Yosemite Valley this summer. The burn ing of the Stoneman Hotel leaves only the Sentinel House, with forty-three sleeping apartments, but the Yosemite sceping apartments, but the Yosemite Commission took action today looking to the fitting up of twenty additional rooms in the old Hutchings House and thirteen in the guardian's office, and also to the erection of about five cottages averaging six rooms each.

BRIDGE SCAFFOLDING FALLS.

One Man Killed and Others Get Ducking.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE]

SPOKANE (Wash.,) March 22.-While thirty men were at work on the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern bridge across Spokane River, two miles below city, the false work gave way. Fisher, Charles Miller, Archie Mont-ford and William English were thrown into the river thirty feet below. In his ford and William English were thrown into the river thirty feet below. In his fall Fisher struck a timber and received fatal injuries, dying shortly after being taken to the hospital. Miller was slightly injured by falling timbers. Montford and English leaped far

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22-sengers left on the steamer Santa for southern ports as follows: For San Diego—

A. Pollick, A. Pollick,
A. Hanson,
J. Desmarais,
J. Lawson,
Miss Waterman,
J. Augustine,
A. Coventry,
J. Young.
geles— W. Fisher. For Port Los

Mrs. Olsen, Mrs. Osborn, H. Kelley, J. Moulton, J. Moulton, J. Dryden, James Smith, Joseph Bohr, C. Martin.
Mrs. C. Martin,
For Redondo-

E. Doud, Mrs. Doud, Mrs. Beal, J. Vahey, C. Coleman, Mrs. Coleman, Miss Coleman, H. Austin, Mrs. Skellinger, Mrs. Thompson,

Miss Chapma...
J. Lundy,
For Santa Barbara—
Mrs. Gilbert,
Mrs. Crain,
Mrs. Blumberg,
A. Kaufman.

Oakland Election Contest. OAKLAND, March 22.—It has at last been definitely announced that Mayor John L. Davie and Thomas F. Garrity will ask for a recount of the votes cast in the recent city election. George de in the recent city election. George de Golla, who is acting for them in the matter, said today that he had been finally instructed to proceed. He will at once draw the contest and will file it as soon as it is completed. It will make the usual charges of fraud. Attorney de Golia believes that he will torney de Golia believes that he have it ready to file on Wednesday.

Chinese Girls Must Go.

SAN FRANCISCO. March 22.—Special agents of the Treasury Department today arrested sixty Chinese girls who, it is said, were improperly landed at this port, while the Dick Williams investigation was in progress, and no Chinese interpreter was employed by the department. All the women who have no registration papers will be deported. Chinese Girls Must Go.

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

Illinois Labor Organizations Heart-ily Favor Them. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] CHICAGO, March 22.—The bill now in the General Assembly providing for free text books for the pupils of the public schools has been indorsed by the Chicago Federation of Labor at its weekly meeting. The federation instructed the delegates present to bring the matter before their their respective unions for their immediate indorsemen Printed copies of the bill were given t each delegate, together with several printed addresses favoring the bill which were delivered before the Illinois Teachers' Association at Springfield last

December.

John T. Ray, chairman of the Com-John T. Ray, chairman of the Committee on Labor Organizations of the Teachers' Association, was at the meeting and discussed the subject as to its effect upon the laboring classes.

Punils whose parents are poor, it is urged, were often unable to get the necessary books until a month or so after the opening of school, and are thus put at a disadvantage, while the parents of many are too proud to send their children to school without books, and thus the attendance is less than it would be under a free text-book system.

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Massachusetts was cited as an example of this. In one year after the enactment of a free text-book law, the attendance in the public schools of that State is said to have increased 10 per

A Snow Blockade in Kanass.

ATWOOD (Kan...) March 22:—The prairies of Western Kanass are covered with great drifts of snow, which has been failing since Sunday night. The roads in many places are blocked as the snow was accompanied by a high wind that drifted it badly. The railroad cuts are filled with immense drifts, and trains are delayed to some extent. The snow will prove of great value to farmers.

THE GREAT KAISER.

TRIBUTE PAID TO THE MEMORY OF WILLIAM I.

UNVEILING OF A MONUMENT

ROYALTY WITNESSES THE CERE MONIES IN FORCE.

The Young Kalser Prays at the father-Brilliant Review

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

BERLIN, March 22.—The ceremonies attending the celebration of the centenary of the birth of Emperor William I, grandfather of the present Emperor, which began yesterday, and will end Tuesday, continued today, commencing with an early visit of the Emperor and Empress to the mausoleum of William I. Their majesties who received an ovation all along the route, spent a quarter of an hour in route, spent a quarter of an hour in silent prayer at the tomb and returned

to Berlin soon after 9 o'clock.

Troops, decorated with the new memorial medals, and detachments of sailors took up positions assigned them on Unter den Linden. About 10:30 o'clock the Emperor in the uniform of the Garde du Corps, arrived and was welcomed with enthusiastic hurrans, "Hochs" and waving of handkerchiefs. His Majesty halted before his late grandfather's palace, and ordered the flags and standards stored therein to be brought out. The Emperor then rode at the head of the colors, leading

be brought out. The Emperor then rode at the head of the colors, leading the troops to the festival square. The monument was unveiled at 11:30 a.m. The royal personages were beneath a magnificent tent, facing the monument. They included the Empress, the ex-Empress Frederick, the kings of Saxony and Wurtemburg. The privileged spectators numbered 3000. His Majesty occupied a position on horseback in front of the royal tent, facing the monument, Drums and trumpets called to prayer. A special trumpet corps sounded the hymn, "Loeba Denn Herrn." Rev. Dr. Faber delivered the prayer, the trumpets and drums followed with a grand burst of music. The Emperor then ordered the monument unveiled, the troops presented arms and there was a loud cheer. The massed bands played the Prussian national anthem. A salute of 101 guns was fired from the Lust Garten adjoining and all the church bells rang. The ceremonies ended with a chorus played by the special trumpet corps and a march past of troops. During the ceremony the colors and flags captured from the French during the war of 1870-71 were displayed with the sides of the monument surmounted by a circle of cannon ornamented with oak leaves, also captured from the French. All the groops taking, part

the sides of the monument surmounted by a circle of cannon ornamented with oak leaves, also captured from the French. All the troops taking part in the ceremony were under the personal command of the Emperor.

Grand Marshal, Count von Eulenberg, has been degorated by the Emperor with the order of the Black Eagle.

After the march past of the troops, the Emperor, the two Empresses and the German and foreign princes walked in procession around the monument and laid wreaths on the steps. In passing Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, the two Empresses bowed graciously.

The whole affair was most impressive and was witnessed at some distance by enormous crowds upon the roofs, in windows and on the balconies of the houses in the vicinity.

The Wilhelm order has been conferred on Dr. Von Bostticher, Minister of the Interior, and Dr. Von Stephan, Minister for Postoffices and Telegraphs.

FIGHTING HEALTH OFIFCERS.

Natives Do not Want Plague Vic

tims Removed.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

BOMBAY, March 22.—There is a strong opposition to the government measures for the segregation of the plague victims in the native towns. In one of the large towns yesterday matrives attacked and smashed a municitives attacked and smashed a municipal strong st tives attacked and smashed a municipal van conveying patients to the hospitals. The police suppressed th

pitals. The police suppressed the disorder, but there was a renewal of the disturbances today.

One native made an attempt to kill the auditor of the South India Railway, by striking him on the neck with an ax. The native afterward committed suicide.

A strong Mohammedan deputation has waited upon the authorities, and begged them to revoke the segregation rules, as far as the Mohammedans are concerned. The authorities, however, decline to do so, on the ground that they could not suspend the measures in favor of one community.

IAN MACLAREN'S ORTHODOXY. Dr. Watson Will Defend Timself in the Synod.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

LONDON, March 22.- The Rev. Joh LONDON, March 22.—The Rev. John Watson (Ian Maclaren) was the principal speaker at the Mansion House meeting today in aid of the sailors' homes. The Duchess of Albany, Lord Kinnaird and other notables, were present. Dr. Watson, in an interview after the meeting had adjourned, said: after the meeting had adjourned, said:
"I have ignored the charge of heresy brought against me, as it is simply vexatious. I shall not notice in in any way unless the matter is referred to in the synod, which will undoubtedly reject the charge. If it is sent to the presbytery, I shall, of course, defend myself to the bitter end with counsel and otherwise. I wish you would thank my many friends in America for their kindness. Say to them that they need not be alarmed about my orthodoxy."

BLESSED BY THE POPE. The San Francisco's Sailors Attend

Mass at St. Peter's.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

ROME, March 22.—A detachment of 100 sailors belonging to the cruiser San Francisco, the fiagship of the United States squadron in European waters, arrived here today from Naples, and attended the Pope's mass. They were accompanied by the rector of the American College. After the mass the Pope passed through the ranks of the sailors, blessed them, and assured them that he was much touched by the homage.

homage.

The Rt. Rev. Henry Gabriels, D.D.
bishop of Ogdensburg, N. Y., has arrived here.

fications in the Bermudas was under BLANTHER PUMPED OUT consideration, John Dillon, leader of the Irish Nationalists, said that in view of a treaty of peace and arbitration of a treaty of peace and arbitration virtually having been concluded between the United States and Great. Britain he protested against large expenditures on fortifications at the very doors of the United States. Sir Charles Dilke replied that fortified coaling stations would be an absolute necessity to Great Britain on the American side of the Atlantic in event of a great war. The use of the Bermudas as a basis of British naval operations on the American side of the Atlantic was in no sense whatever directed against the United States. The bill was finally reported to the House without an amendment.

ROME; March 22.—The result of the elections held yesterday shows that 297 Ministerial, 70 members of the Constitutional opposition, 17 Radicals and 16 Socialists have been returned. Signor Imbriana, the Socialist leader, was reelected.

Mgr. Petro Dead. PORTSMOUTH (England,) March 22. -Mgr. Petro, a domestic chaplain of the Pope, and a priest attached to Portsmouth cathedral, is dead.

WORK ON THE HARBOR.

IT WILL BE UNDER WAY AT AN

Vice-President Gibbon of the Ter-minal Railway is at Washington to Hurry it Up—A Disposition to Hold Up the Contracts.

IRY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE ! WASHINGTON, March 22.-[Specia Dispatch. 1 T. E. Gibbon of Los Angeles, vice-president of the Terminal Railway, was here today looking up the chances for speedy work on San Pedro

Harbor. He does not anticipate that there will be any trouble over the work position to hold up the contracts fo improvements, which is not justified. He thinks, however, there is no question that work will be put under way a

POOLING IS NOT LAWFUL

THE ANTI-TRUST LAW APPLIES TO

The Supreme Court Holds That the Transmissouri Freight Association is an Illegal Combination

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The Su-preme Court has decided the case of the United States vs. the Tranmissouri Freight Association, against the railroads. The opinion was rendered by Justice Peckham. It reverses the decision of the court below, and holds the anti-trust law of 1890 to be ap-plicable to railroad transportation and traffic, and that an agreement to pool

Justice Peckham reviewed the history of the case and stated the conclu-sions of the court in a very few words. He said that the bill had originally been filed by the government for the purpose of securing the setting aside of the agreement operating in the south-west which constituted the association west which constituted the association to fix rates of transportation, which the various roads constituting the pool should agree to. The bill was fited under the law known as the Sherman Anti-Trust Act of 1890. The defendants had in their answer denied the government's allegation in respect especially to the point of improper intent, and upon these showings the case proceeded to a hearing. The court below decided that the Sherman act did not apply to railroads, and court below decided that the sherman act did not apply to railroads, and therefore refused to sustain the gov-ernment. It was also held by the lower court that even if the act did apply, the agreement was not one look-ing to the "unreasonable restraint" of

Continuing, Justice Peckham, said that when the case was brought into the Supreme Court the defendants had moved to dismiss the appeal on the moved to dismiss the appeal on the ground that the freight associations had been dissolved, leaving nothing before the court, and also on the alnot sufficient to justify the considera-tion of the case in the Supreme Court of the United States. These motions were both overruled by the court's conclusions announced today. Justice Peckham said the mere disso-

Justice Federalm said the mere disso-lution of the association did not de-termine the question. as there was still relief to be had. Taking up the case on its merits he said the court had reached the conclusion that the Sherman act does cover the question of railroad transportation, and that the agreement between the various roads is within the prohibition of the act. Hence the decision of the lower court, which was favorable to the contention of the railroad company, was reversed, and the case remanded. Justices Field, Gray, Shiras and White dissented, Justice White deliv-ering the dissenting opinion.

Mrs. Cleveland's Debut at Princeton PRINCETON (N. J.;) March 22.—Mrs. Cleveland will be formally introduced to Princeton society at an afternoon tes be given in her honor tomorrow from to 6 o'clock by Mrs. Patton, wife of President Francis Patton of Princetor University, at the latter's home.

MRS. LANGFELDT'S MURDERER RE SUSCITATED.

Doctors Succeeded in Saving Him from a Suicide's Grave, in Order That He May Die on the Gallows-His Chicago Career.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] HOUSTON (Tex.,) March 22.—When the telegraph office at Meriddan, Tex., closed last night it was considered im-posible for Joseph E. Blanther, the alclosed last night it was considered imposible for Joseph E. Blanther, the alleged San Francisco murderer, to recover. His pulse had stopped and his breathing stirred not the flash of a candle. But with a persistence born of desperation the physicians adopted heroic measures and it is now thought they have saved the man's life with electricity. Several times during the electricity. Several times during the night he was given up by the physicians. Tomight he is thought to be out of danger and will probably recover. He refuses to talk, and his physicians will not allow him to be questioned. The San Francisco officers have not yet arrived, although hourly expected. Blanther taught school at Koppoyle, near here, and was wont to entertain his neighbors of an evening with stories of his travels on two continents. These stories are found to coincide with the travels of Blanther after he left Austria, and there is no doubt that the murderer of Mrs. Langfeldt is now in jail at Meridian.

THE CULPRIT RESUSCITATED.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Joseph electricity. Several times during the

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Joseph E. Blanther, the murderer of Mrs. Philippina Langfeldt, has been resusci-Philippina Langfeldt, has been resuscitated from his attempt at suicide Saturday night, in jail at Meridian, Tex. He will be brought back to California to be tried for his crime. He had concealed morphine in the waistband of his coat or trousers, and had swallowed the fatal dose, but after fhirty-six hours of work, the physicians announced that he was out of danger. Word to this effect was received today by telegraph from the Sheriff at Meridian, by the local police. The latter are now convinced that the prisoner is Blanther, whose weakness for women led to his capture. He was traced through a woman to whom he had been married some years ago and who has been living in Texas.

SINKING RAPIDLY.

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AUSTIN (Tex.) March 22.—Information was received here today from Meridian, Tex., that A. Forbes, better known as Joseph E. Blanther of San Francisco, is sinking rapidly, and has been since last night, due to an overdose of morphine, taken with suicidal intent. He'was found under the influence of morphine at 2 a.m., but medical aid has prolonged his life fifteen hours, though the end is near. When arrested he denied all knowledge of the murder of Mrs. Langfeldt. He was engaged in teaching school near Meridian, where he had been five months. SINKING RAPIDLY.

HIS CHICAGO CAREER. CHICAGO, March 22.—Many Chicago people who knew Joseph Blanther, the nurderer of Mrs. Langfeldt of San murderer of Mrs. Langfeldt of San Francisco, recall on reading of his having tried to commit suicide in Texas, his career in this city. He worked for Rand, McNally & Co two years as a draftsman, dressed elegantly, and seemed to have plenty of money to spend, though his salary was only 318 a week. He claimed at times to be an Austrian count. He and his wife lived in a bording-house on West Monroe street. When he had been working for the firm some time he tried to sell it a patent on a raised map, but the company discovered, it is said, that he did not own the patent, and refused to buy it. This matter led to a disagreement, and Blanther reto a disagreement, and Blanther re-signed. He succeeded in selling the patent to another firm, it is declared, and got into so much trouble over the matter that he afterward went to

NORTHERN PACIFIC BONDS. Large Block of Them Ordered to

Be Cancelled.

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) March 22.—
Judge Jenkins today directed Special
Master Carey to cancel \$6,726,000 of the consolidated mortgage bonds of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, owned by the new company. After the bonds are cancelled they are to be

oad Company.

The consolidated bonds were among The consolidated bonds were among the liabilities for the security of which the Northern Pacific Company pledged its property that passed in the sale as "the second parcel." The new company, however, expressly waives its share and interest under the bonds in the \$2,000,000 for which "the second parcel" sold,

Neither the petition nor the order gives any reason for the liberality of the new company in thus giving away its share in the proceeds. The petition shows that the \$2,000,000 of the consolidated bonds, par value, were pledged with the Northwest Equipment Company as security, and that the

consolidated bonds, par value, were pledged with the Northwest Equipment Company as security, and that the Northern Pacific Railroad Company has purchased all of the stock of the equipment company. The balance of the londs, \$4.762,000, was among the securities pledged to secure the receiver's certificates, and which the new company has acquired by purchase.

Pingree Picks a Mayor. DETROIT (Mich.) March 22.—After a brief fight in the city convention, Al-bert E. Stewart was nominated for Mayor this afternoon. He was selected by Gov. Pingree as his successor in the Mayor's office, which was rendered va-cant by a Supreme Court decision.

[Detroit Journal:] "Papa, why does the sun go south in the winter?" "Oh, I suppose he can afford to."

Reserts auff Cafes. MAGIC ISLAND- SANTA CATALINA. Charming climate, wonderful natural attractions, famous fishing and wild-goat shooting. Delightful coast excursions. HOTEL METROPOLE open allthe year Greatly reduced rates for fall and winter. Ideal accommodations for ladies and gentlemen at Eagle Camp, heart of the game country. Our special coupon ticket includes transportation Los Angeles to Avalon, accommodations Hotel Metropole and Eagle Camp, saddle animais, etc. Southern Pacific and Terminal trains leave Los Angeles at 9:00 and 8:50 a.m., respectively, daily except Sunday, to connect at San Pedre with boat for Avalon. Fall information and illustrated pamplets from BANNING CO., 228 South Spring St., Los Angeles

RANDEST WINTER RESORT On the Pacific Slope,
BEAUTIFUL SANTA BARBARA, The Arlington Hotel. Never Closes The flower festival not being held this spring is drawing a great many people to Santa Barbara during March one of the best months for fishing, ocean bathing and driving. Famous Veronica Springs one mile from hotel. Write for particulars Raymond & Whitcomb coupons accepted.

WILSON'S PEAK—OVER A MILE HIGH. FIRST-CLASS HOTEL ACCOMMOdations at Martin's Camp \$2.00 per day; \$10 per week. Camping privileges at the Peak. Camp among the Pines, \$600 feet up. Texts by the dayweek or month, furnished or unfurnished. Daily Mail and Telephone connection.
Fare. Round Trip. \$2.50; parties of \$ to 10, \$3; 10 and over \$2.50. Stage leaves \$4.5. Raymond ave. Pasadena, \$80 a.m. For transportation by way of Toll Road or Sierra
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BRITISH FORTS.

They are not Directed Against Uncle Sam.

[BY ASSOCIATED TRESS WIRE.]

LONDON, March 22.—The House of formulate sat in committee several ours today on the Military Works Bill.

When the clause referring to the forti
THE VIRGINIA FIRST-CLASS FAMIL Y HOTEL, 489 COLIVE, OPP. 6TH ST. PARK

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UNCLE SAM NOTIFIED

ATTENTION CALLED TO THE BLOCKADE OF CRETE.

It Calls for No Action by the United States as We Have No Interests

BULGARIA'S PROPOSAL REFUSED

GREECE HAS NO FAITH IN ANY TURKISH PROMISES.

Supplied with Provisions to Be Starved Out by the

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WILLE,] WASHINGTON, March 22.—Secretary of State Sherman has been notified that a pacific blockade of Crete was begun Sunday morning. The notification was made in concert by the representatives of the six signatory powers to the British treaty—Great powers to the British treaty—Greats
Britain, Italy, France, Germany, Austria-Hungary and Russia. The language of the several notes is identical. They formally announce the commencement of the blockade of Cretan

ports against ships flying the Greek flag. It is further declared that mer-chant vessels of neutral powers, in-cluding the United States, will not be disturbed in their usual commercial ventures, providing the cargoes contain no merchandise for use by the Greeks or insurgents of the island. Such vessels, however, will be subject to in-spection by the blockading warships of the concerted squadrons.

There is little likelihood that the

United States will give its assent to the blockade, or, in fact, even notice the communication of the several powers. Mr. Sherman said the matter, use of its remote interest to this government, had not been considered in any way. It is not likely to receive consideration until a merchant vessel of the United States attempting to enter Cretan ports, is prevented by the blockading ships. The master of the American ship would in this case call the matter to the Navy Department

the matter to the Navy Department and President McKinley would then have to decide upon a policy.

In view of the fact that only three vessels flying the American flag passed through the Suez Canal in the year 1895 two of which were private yachts, and the third a warship, and only one, a warship, in 1896, it is apparent there is little possibility of the United States becoming involved.

While Secretary Sherman declined to discuss the matter in any way, the older officials of the State Department take the ground that should the case arise, the United States would be likely to refuse to recognize the blockade.

There are no precedents for refusing to recognize a blockade, but there are many prominent international lawyers who contend that a "pacific blockade" for the purpose of coercion is in violation of the laws of nations.

BULGARIA'S PROPOSALS ARE DE-

BULGARIA'S PROPOSALS ARE DE-CLINED. LONDON, March 23.—The Chronicle's special from Athens says that Bulgaria recently sent a special agent to propose that Greece. Bulgaria and Servia ad-dress the powers jointly with a view to securing reforms from Turkey. Greece declined the praposal on the ground that the promise of Turkey is valueless. that the promise of Turkey is valueless. Friendly relations, however, continue undisturbed between Bulgaria and

There has been a heavy mortality among the Turkish reserves in Epirus, owing to defective hospital sanitary

more batteries of artillery have Three more batteries of artillery have arrived at Janina and the Turks are placing field guns on field works commanding the ohief passes on the Thessalian frontier. The Greeks have made thorough preparations to defend the chief approaches to Larissa with earth-

chief approaches to Larissa with earth-works and strong guns.

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The special correspondent of the Times (who arrived at Larissa yesterday) says it was only with the utmost difficulty that he could find lodgings, as the town is filled to overflowing with 13,000 soldiers and 4500 more are expected at any moment. They are all keen for war and willing to do anything they are told to do by their officers, but they are lacking in discipline and equipment.

SERVIAN RESERVES

SERVIAN RESERVES. BELGRADE (Servia,) March 22.—The report that the reserve militia of the ervian army has ben called out is Servian army has ben called out is pronounced untrue. Reserves have been attending a course of lectures at the military academy. It is officially declared that the government of Servia has no wish to endanger the peace of Europe; that no troops are massed on the frontier and that such a step is not contemplated.

A NEUTRAL ZONE.

VIENNA, March 22.—The Neuvrele
Press says that Great Britain has proposed that a collision between the
Greek and Turkish troops on the frontier of Thessaly be prevented by the
formation of a neutral zone a, mile
wide between the Greek and Turkish
forces as was done in 1886. GREECE ENROLLING MEN.

ATHENS, March 22.—The government has issued an order directing all citizens of the age of 32 or upward to inscribe their names upon the militia rolls. A Turkish officer and eight soldiers have been wounded by the bursting of a cannon in the Turkish camp at Elasseps.

FIGHTING AT MALAXA CANEA, March 22.-Insurgents de ended yesterday evening close to the ockhouse at Malaxa and fired on

several shells. No one was killed or wounded.

The situation at Malaxa has become critical. The garrison has provisions for three days only, and if the insurgents capture the forts, Malaxa, Koritidi and Canea will be virtually blockaded from the land side. Fighting at Malaxa ceased at 5 o'clock this evening. The Turks failed to revictual the fort. They had many wounded and ten killed.

A USELESS BLOCKADE.

EONSTANTINOPLE, March 22.—The binion prevails here that the blockade of Crete by the fleets of the foreign powers, which commenced yesterday, will be useless, as Col. Vassos, commander of the Greek army of occupation, is well supplied with provisions. It is thought the best means to accomplish the withdrawal of the Greek troops from Crete would be to withdraw the Turkish troops.

Ednem Pasha, Turkish commander in Macedonia, has telegraphed the Minister of War not to send any further

reinforcements, on account of the scar-city of provisions.

The commander of the Turkish squadron, just made ready for sea, re-ceived sealed orders, but it is not be-lieved the warships will leave Gallipoli.

Turks at Tokat yesterday attacked Armenians in a church. Fifteen were killed. It is feared this outbreak marks a renewal of the massacres.

RUSSIA'S AGREEMENT. COPENHAGEN, March 22.-The COPENHAGEN, March 22.—The semi-official Herting Zeitung publishes a dispatch from Athens, saying an agreement has been concluded whereby Russia guarantees the integrity of the Turkish empire in return for an island in the Mediterranean and the peninsula of Mt. Athos.

VALIETA (Island of Malta,) March 22.—The Seaforth Highlanders have salled for Canea, Crete, on the transport Clyde. They will arrive Wednes-day.

JOINED THE MORMONS.

PRETTY NELLIE HORNSLY EM-BRACES THE FAITH.

e Daughter of a Wealthy New Jersey Alderman Runs Away from Home and Hies Herself to the City of the Saints.

IBY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE. PERTH AMBOY (N. J.,) March 22 .-Special Dispatch.] Miss Nellie Hornly, who is pretty, well educated, and just turned twenty, is in Salt Lake City, and her mother believes that she has joined the Mormon church. The Horhslys are one of the most

prominent families in this section, and when, two years ago, as a result of a visit from Mormon missionaries, Nellie's grandmother, grandfather, and several cousins embraced Mormonism and removed to Utah, it caused a sensation. Miss Nellie's father, Alderman Samuel Hornsly, who is well known in marine circles, and owns a line of freighters plying between this place and eastern ports, was indignant then, but he and his wife were thankful that their daughter had not embraced the strange faith, although it was known that the missionaries had made special forts to convert her.

The young woman, a month ago, visited some cousins in Brooklyn, where she met a Mormon elder, and as a result of his labors she started for Salt Lake City, from which place her parents today received a letter from her, stating that she was happy with her grandparents. According to the story told by Miss Hornsly's mother, the missionaries were very persistent in their efforts to convert Nellie, and one elder was forcibly ejected from the house.

A HEROIC DEED. A Telegraph Operator Risks Death to Save a Child.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
CHICAGO, March 22.—Police Telegraph Operator Harry Greenhoff of the East Chicago avenue station narrowly escaped death while making a heroic roscue of a child from beneath the wheels of a St. Paul engine. So near did he come to being crushed that his overceast was caught by the care and

did he come to being crushed that his overcoat was caught by the cars and torn from his body.

While walking leisurely toward the St. Paul bridge his attention was attracted by a girl 4 years old who was upon the structure. She evidently wandered there, stepping from tie to tie, unmindful of her peril. Almost at the same moment Greenhoff saw the child he became aware that a freight train was rapidly approaching from the

ast. Greenhoff paused only long enough realize the danger and then ran upon to realize the danger and then ran upon the bridge, determining to drag the little one from her horrible fate. She was at the middle of the span, slowly walking over the ties and looking down between the narrow spaces at the muddy river below. She paid no attention to the approaching train, apparently not seeing or hearing it. The fascination of the turbid water beneath her was too great.

the helpiess child first.

Greenhoff was the winner. He caught the little girl from under the very pilot of the engine and dragged her to one side. There was nothing to stand on but a narrow plank on the outer edge of the bridge and a misstep would have meant a plunge into the river. The engine passed without striking the plucky operator, but the first car, projecting a little farther, caught him and threw him over toward the water. Fortunately he fell against an iron beam and clutched it with one hand, while with the other he clasped the child he had rescued. His overcost was torn to shreds, but neither he nor the girl suffered injury. When the train passed Greenhoff made his way off the bridge, relinquished his charge to a couple of excited women and hastily made his escape, not even stopping to learn the name of the infant. He made light of the incident, modestly denying that it was anything that any nying that it was anything that any man would not have done under the

> MONEY OUT OF SIGHT. Building and Loan Secretary

Missing With Funds.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

CHICAGO, March 22. - President Julius Brieske of the Christopher Coumbus Building and Loan Association, tates that David J. Sachsel, secretary, has left Chicago and his accounts are being investigated by a committee of

being investigated by a committee of ten stockholders. President Brieske declared it was likely the missing official would be called upon to explain why \$40,000 to \$60,000 of the association's funds was not in sight.

Sachsel left Tuesday last. His wife says, he has gone into the country to raise some money. Those interested in the concern are largely laboring people employed in the vicinity of Deering.

A bill for a receiver for the association was today filed by President Brieske, the bill charging that David J. Sachsel, secretary, and Karl Kronenberger, treasurer, are short in their accounts \$35,000. Nothing has yet been learned of the whereabouts of Sachsel. Judge Bell appointed as receiver Arthur Nollau, a member of the association.

Polavieja's Resignation Polavicia's Resignation.

LONDON, March 23.—The Standard publishes a dispatch from Madrid which says that Gen. Polavicia, who succeeded Gen. Blanco in command of the Spanish forces in the Philippine Islands, has again tendered his resignation, which has been accepted. Marshal Prima de Rivera, who is in command of the Department of Madrid, has been appointed to succeed him. SWEPT CLEAN.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

Haggin's Bend, oposite St. Helens, where the ice gorged in 1881. The bend is the narrowest in the river, and is what is known as an elbow bend. On both sides are solid bluffs for the ice to pile against. The ice is reported as being out at Springfield, thirty miles up the river and as a result the river was lowered ten inches here today. The ice in the river is very firm. Fears are entertained here of warm weather setting in above. Should it do so with the gorge in this particular bend, a general overflow would result. The weather tonight is colder here.

TWELVE BRIDGES LOST.

TWELVE BRIDGES LOST. SIOUX FALLS (S. D.,) March 22. The Big Sloux River is higher tonight than it was ever during the floods of 1881. Twelve bridges have been swept away near here. PEOPLE RETURNING HOME.

VERMILLION (S. D.,) March 22.-The water in the Missouri has fallen two feet today, supposed to be caused by the ice gorge at Yankton. The Ver-million River is clear of ice and peo-ple are moving back to houses on the

IOWA FLOODS ENDED. SIOUX CITY (Iowa,) March 22.—All danger from high water is past for the present. The rivers are clear of ice and going down. There are ice gorges up to the Missouri River, but none nearer than Vermillion. All the railroads resumed business today out of Sioux City, except the Milwaukee, whose western and northern lines are badly crippled, owing to the loss of several bridges and washing out of several miles of track.

SEE YUPS BOW DOWN.

THEY TELL THEIR TROUBLES THE CHINESE MINISTER.

Reception — Attorney Campbell Threatens to Have the Minister Bonneed from His Job.

IBY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE 1

WASHINGTON, March 22.-The mem conference with the Chinese Minister this afternoon. The conference took place at the Chinese Legation in true Oriental fashion, the Minister compell-ing his visitors to remain on their

the counsel for the See Yups, were not present at the conference, the argu-ments on behalf of the See Yups being made by Chan Man Way. At the con-clusion of his remarks Chang Yu an-

basis for consideration:

First, the dissolution of the American corporation of the See Yup Society; second, the payment to the Minister of second, the payment to the Minister of a certain amount of money for expenses in connection with the matter; third, the dismissal of the injunction granted by Judge McKenna (now Attorney-General) against the Consul of China at San Francisco to prevent him from interfering with affairs of the See Yups, and declaring off the boycott of the See Yups against the Sam Yups.

Without making a definite reply, the See Yups said that they would submit the propositions to their counsel for consideration

Mr. Campbell will have a conference with the Minister tomorrow. Failing to obtain a satisfactory result from the Minister, Mr. Campbell says he will make an effort to have the Minister removed, both by application to the State Department and to the Chinese government.

DISASTROUS FIRE. Persons Injured and a Big

Building Burned.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] LAWRENCE (Mass.,) March 22.-Th orst fire in this city since the burning of the Washington mills, six years ago, completely dismantled the Gleason building, one of the best business blocks in Lawrence, early today, resulting in the injury of eight persons and the loss of property valued at \$100,000. The in-

JOHN BOWERING, left leg injured,

BERNARD GALLAGHER, overcom

smoke, seriously burned.
S. HUNTER.
V. E. ROBINSON, left wrist frac

tured, burns.

It is not expected any death will re

It is not expected any death will result.

The Gleason building was a six-story, stone and brick building. The 5 and 10-cent store of Abbott & Co. occupied the basement and the first floor of the Gleason building. The remainder of the block was taken up with offices, dressmaking and millinery rooms, lodging rooms and photograph gallery. The roof of the Central House caught fire and the Pedrick and Closson blocks were in great danger, but were saved by the efforts of the firemen. The Gleason building was owned by the Gleason building was owned by the Gleason building was owned by the Gleason building was owned in the Gleason building was owned of the fire was started by some kind of an explosion at present unknown, in the Gleason building, which is a six story tenement and office edifice. A general alarm was sent in at 2:10 a.m. The walls of the Gleason building fell at 4 a.m.

a.m.
Miss McKenzie jumped from the fifth Miss McKenzie jumped from the fifth story of the tenement and is seriously injured. Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowering jumped from the upper floor of the Central Hotel and are badly injured. A. S. Hunter and W. R. Robinson, clerks in offices of the Gleason building, are badly burned. Daniel and William Gallagher escaped by way of the stairway in the Gleason building, William carrying his brother out or he would have perished.

perished.

The falling of the walls made it easy work for the firemen and the flames were soon thereafter controlled. SUGAR TRUST WON.

Judge Morris Decides Against th

Arbuckle Bros.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] TOLEDO (O.,) March 22.—The long-expected decision of Judge Morris of the Common Pleas Court in the sult of Ar-buckle Bros. against the Sugar Trust was delivered this morning. It is in favor of the latter. The suit was brought by Thomas J. Kuhn and the Arbuckles, owners of the minority stock

Arbuckles, owners of the minority stock of the Woolson Spice Company, against the Woolson Spice Company and the leading stockholders of the American Sugar Refining Company for the appointment of a receiver for the Woolson Company, a majority of whose stock has then bought by the Havenwers of the trust.

Plaintiffs declared the Sugar Trust purchased this stock to injure Arbuckle Bros.. and keep them from going into the sugar-refining business, that business being run at a loss, and therefore protection of the interests of the minority stockholders required that a per-

petual injunction be made against the Woolsons selling coffee at a loss, and that a receiver be appointed to conduct

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Judge Morris holds that the matter of price at which the company may sell its coffee strictly pertains to an internal agreement of the concern, and so long as they act in good faith the directors cannot be interfered with by the court, which cannot restrain a corporation from selling at a low price, even though the minority stockholders can show that sound business discretion would dictate a different policy. The testimony, however, showed that the Woolsons were selling at a fair margin of profit. The application for a perpetual injunction is, therefore, denied.

With regard to the other point, the court holds that the agreement of the majority of the stockholders to sell the product for a time at such price as will drive a competitor out of the business will not make the corporation an unlawful conspiracy against such competitor, nor liable for his actual loss, nor entitle him to relief in the courts. A competitor for public favor must bow to that law of trade that allows every man to dispose of his own property in the ordinary course of business on such terms as he sees fit. The motion for the appointment of a receiver is therefore overruled.

ST. NAZAIRRE DISASTER.

NOTHER BOAT OF THE LOST STEAMER PICKED UP.

sons, but not a Single Survivor Sixteen Castaways Said to Be En Route to Glasgow.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] NEW YORK, March 22 .- The Crom-NEW YORK, March 22.—The Crom-well line steamer Creole, Capt. Gager, from New Orleans, which arrived to-day, reports that on the passage a boat belonging to the fil-fated steamer Ville de St. Nazairre, which foundered off Hatteras on Monday, March 8, was picked up with six dead bodies in it.

ville de St. Nazairre, which foundered off Hatteras on Monday, March 8, was picked up with six dead bodies in it. Capt. Gager said that yesterday, in lat. 36 deg. 17 min., long. 74 deg. 30 min., a boat was passed, filled with water. After going a short distance he recalled the loss of the St. Nazairre, and thinking it might belong to her, turned the steamer and put back.

When the steamer got alongside the boat it was seen that she contained six bodies lying in a heap under the seaus, and the water in her was up to the gunwale. The davits were not strong enough to hoist her out of the water, so the forward derrick was swung over the side, and the boatswain sent down to hook on the tackle. The tackle was first hooked to the bow, and hoisting the boat so as to empty some of the water out of her, the bodies were washed out of the other end, and immediately sank. The boat was taken on board the Creole and brought to port, and now lies on the steamer's dock, awaiting the orders of the French steamship company. The boat contained some clothing, mostly seamen's trousers and jumpers, two women's shoes of different patterns, a child's sock, a nipple to a nursing bottle, part of a hottle of soothing syrup, and some claret bottles containing fresh water. There was also quite a quantity of French bread, two case knives and a uniform button of the French company's service.

There is some doubt as to one of the bodies being that of a woman. The man who went down into the boat says there was no woman, while some of the excited passengers who crowded about, looking at the ghastiy spectacle said there was, and the mate was ready to swear he saw a woman's body. Capt. Gager says there was not a woman, and he thinks from the dress and appearance of the bodies that they were part of the crew, and that two of them were colored men.

The boat is a large one, about forty feet long, and pointed at both ends. She

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The boat is a large one, about forty feet long, and pointed at both ends. She has the appearance of being quite old, and is very much dilapidated, probably caused by the buffeting of the waves during the thirteen days she had been in the water since the wreck. She had no oars, mast or sail when picked up.

The survivors of the wrecked St. Na-The survivors of the wrecked St. Nazairre, who were brought to this port, are having a hard struggle to gain their health. Capt. Berri, Surgeon Maire and Engineer Sauts are still confined to their rooms in the Hotel Martin. Their condition is somewhat improved. Slow progress is also reported in the condition of the surviving passenger, Juan de Tejada.

NEWPORT (Va..) March 22.—It is reported that the steamship Yanariya

JOHN BOWERING, left leg injured, several burns.

MRS. JOHN BOWERING, left side injured, ribs broken.

MISS M'KENZIE, head injured, also will make the trip in about fifteen days.

THE SPRING HANDICAP.

PIERRE LORILLARD'S DIAKKA IS THE FAVORITE.

Opening of the Racing Season in England — All the American Horaes are Reported to Be in First-class Condition.

IBY, ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE

NEWMARKET (Eng.,) March 22.—
[Copyrighted, 1897, by the Associated Press.] The flat racing season of 1897 opens at Lincoln this week, the first classic event of the year, the Spring Handicap being scheduled for tomorrow. Up to within three weeks the favorite of this race in London betting was Lorillard's Diakka, and he is strongly supported at 10 to 1 against the favorite, Wenkfield's Pride, being 5 to 1 against.

A reporter of the Associated Press called today at the Hare Park, the place Mr. Lorillard rents. Mr. Lorillard has in England twenty-six horses under his NEWMARKET (Eng.,) March 22.

called today at the Hare Park, the place Mr. Lorillard rents. Mr. Lorillard rents. Mr. Lorillard rents in England twenty-six horses under his trainer, Huggins, who said: "Dlakka is in excellent form and is so improved since last season that I am hoping great things. The whole stable is in excellent health. Lord Beresford is a half-owner in all Mr. Lorillard's horses and they race half in Lord William's colors and half in Mr. Lorillard's, the jockey club not permitting stable norminations. Dlakka has been entirely trained on the heath.

"Mr. Lorillard will not witness the Spring Handicap, as he does not return from the continent for about a month yet."

Concerning the American horses in England Mr. March said: "Yes, I have seen them and they are a likely lot. To my mind, however, American horses are run too quickly after coming to England. They feel the changes of climate quite as quickly as oarsmen and athletes. I notice the same in horses sent here from Australia or Argentina. Paris III seemed to feel the cold like a delicate invalid. During the winter he always appeared to be shivering. As the weather gets warmer these foreigners immediately pick up and by the end of May they are in good form."

Filibusters Get Away.

Pillbusters Get Away.

PUNTA GORDA (Fla.) March 22.

The tug Fearless which took out a party of Cuban dibusters Saturday, transferred them to a sea-going vessel, name unknown, at Boca Grande Pass, one of the remote entrances of Charlotte Harbor. Thence they steamed away to Cuba. This expedition seems to have been entirely unsuspected by the government.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.) avowed purpose of protecting the man-ufacturers of the United States against

avowed purpose of protecting the manufacturers of the United States against foreign competition, and it is perfectly obvious that if it accompilishes that purpose it must result in compelling the consumers of this country to pay more for their manufactured goods, and for this reason we think it should not pass. We rest our opposition on the broad principle that Congress was invested with the power of taxation as a means of collecting from each citizen his fair proportion toward the support of the government, and that it is a gross perversion of that sovereign power to employ it as a means of enabling favored classes to levy unjust charges upon the great body of the people."

The report says the disapproval of the bounty system, as applied to the sugar industry, has been so pronounced that the committee dared not insert it in the bill, yet in the opinion of the signers the payment of bounties is preferable to the tariff tax as being more direct and simple.

The report concludes: "We are unable to offer a substitute for the pending bill because we have not been allowed a reasonable time to prepare one. Congress convened in extraordinary session on Monday, March 15, and this bill was introduced the same day and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, which met the next morning, and on Thursday it was ordered to be reported to the House. The majority of the committee had spent the three months of the last session of the last Congress in the preparation of their bill, and yet they refused to allow the minority three weeks in which to prepare a substitute. We were not willing to propose a measure that has not been carefully matured, and we must therefore content ourselves with protesting against the passage of the committee's bill."

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The Senate today agreed to a resolution re-

WASHINGTON, March 22.-The Senate today agreed to a resolution requesting the President for information relating to the death of Dr. Ruiz in

Among the bills reported was the Lodge bill, restricting immigration.
Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota reported the bill for free homes on the public lands and gave notice of an endeavor to secure action at the earliest possible moment.

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Several other bills relating to Indian affairs and public lands were reported and placed on the calendar.

Among the bills introduced was one by Mr. Chandler for the exclusion of alien anarchists. alien anarchists.

At 12:40 p.m., on motion of Mr. Frye of Maine, the Senate went into executive session, and at 5 p.m. adjourned.

ARBITRATION TREATY. WASHINGTON, March 22 .- The Anglo-American arbitration treaty was advanced considerably toward final advanced considerably toward final ratification by the Senate today, and before the long executive session closed all the amendments recommended by the Committee on Foreign Relations were agreed to without division. Those

amendments are:

First—To provide that all arrangements for arbitration entered into by the executive branch of this government with the British government shall be subject to the ratification of the Senate

shall be subject to the ratification of the Senate.

Second—Striking out the provision constituting members of the United States Supreme Court permanent mem-bers of the proposed tribunal of arbi-tration, and

Third—Eliminating the provision for an umpire, and therefore striking out the provision agreeing upon King Os-car of Sweden and Norway for this office.

POPS WANT RECOGNITION. WASHINGTON, March 22. - The Populist members of the House have sent a letter to Speaker Reed request

MIXED-BLOOD INDIANS WASHINGTON, March 22 .- A favorwashierofton, mach 22. Tavor-able report was made today by the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs on a bill confirming the title of mixed-blood Indians to their lands and allow-ing them to be alienated.

MORE APPOINTMENTS.

Binger Hermann to Be Commissione of Public Lands.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 22.-The Prestions to the Senate: Joseph L. Bristow of Kansas, to be Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General.

Binger Hermann of Oregan, Commissioner of the General Land Office. J. D. Elliott, attorney, District

South Dakota.

Ernist G. Timme, Wisconsin, Auditor or State and other departments (Fifth

Auditor.)
Commodore Joseph N. Miller, to be MR. HERMANN'S RECORD.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Ex-Con-ressman Binger Hermann, the new Commissioner of the Land Office, is a Marylander by birth, 54 years of age, but has lived in Oregon since 1863. He is thoroughly familiar with the land laws and their effect on western interlaws and their effect on western interests, having taken an active interest in such matters since his election to the Forty-ninth Congress. He received an academic education and later studied and practiced law. He served in the Oregon Legislature and as receiver of public moneys in the land office at Roseburg, Or., prior to his election to Congress. He served as a member of the House with President McKinley and was one of the leading members of the Rivers and Harbors Committee. As a Congressman he always looked closely after the departmental and Congressional interests of his constituents.

CONFIRMATIONS. CONFIRMATIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The Senate in executive session confirmed Powell Clayton to be Minister to Mexico; W. M. Osborne, Consul-General at London. J. K. Cowdy, Consul-General at Paris; Joseph H. Brigham of Ohio to be Assistant. Secretary of Agriculture; Sylvester Peterson of Ada, Minn., to be Register of the Land Office at Crockston, Minn.; Maj. H. H. C. Dunwoody, to be lieutenant-colonel Signal Corps; Commander C. V. Gridley, to be a captain in the navy; also some minor naval promotions. H. L. Marinden, assistant in the United States Coast Survey; to be a member of the Mississippi River Commission. WASHINGTON, March 22 .- The Sen

FAVORABLY REPORTED WASHINGTON, March 22.-The Senate Committee on Judiciary today reported favorably the nomination NEW APPLICANTS.

were not many new applicants for places today. Senator Perkins of Cali-

he would again serve his country as Minister to Hayti or some such post. Postmaster-General Gary brought Cardinal Gibbons to the White House and introduced him to the President. The latter was in conference with Atty-Gen. McKenna at the time, but suspended business long enough to greet his visitor.

NORDHOUSE KEEPS HIS JOB. WASHINGTON, March 22.—John Nordhouse of Illinois, formerly private secretary to Secretary Morton, has been appointed by Secretwary Wilson to serve in the same capacity.

BLISS WILL NOT RESIGN. WASHINGTON, March 22.-There has WASHINGTON, March 22.—There has not been the slightest foundation for the report circulated that Secretary Biss would resign on account of the acceptance of Land Commissioner Lamoreaux's resignation following the announcement of the General Land Office proceedings in the Chicago lake-front case. The President acted in accordance with Secretary Biss's views and the latter's trip to New York Friday was on a purely personal mission.

GOMEZ GIVEN UP.

Border Murderers and Marauders Surrendered to Mexico. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The Sec-etary of State has granted the request of the Mexican government for the extradition of Pablo Gomez, and the necessary warrants have been issued. This is one of the old Benavides cases, dating back about four years, when the filibusters under Leader Benavides the filibusters under Leader Benavides were chased across the boundary into Texas and arrested by the United States and arrested by the United States authorities on various charges, such as murder, arson and robbery, committed in Mexico. Several of the prisoners were extradited to Mexico, when Judge Maxey stopped further proceedings of that nature on the ground that the prosecution was political. The Supreme Court of Texas has since reversed Judge Maxey's opinion, and the State Department is granting the requests of the Mexican government for the extradition of the men, most of whom have been lying in a Texas fail for violation of the neutrality act, growing out of the same expedition.

COTTON FACTORS FAIL.

Texas Firm That Operated on Two

Continents.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] PARIS (Tex.,) March 22.-Martin, Wise & Fitzhugh, the biggest firm of cotton buyers in Texas, conveyed all their real estate in deeds of trust to J. M. McMurray, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank this morning to protect the bank and other creditors in Texas, England and France to the amount of \$98,820. The total am of other labilities is unknown. The has been prospering for years, and branch offices in England, France, many, Holland, and in the prin cities of America.

A JUNE DAY.

Ah, happy day, refuse to go!
Hang in the heavens forever so!
Forever in mid afternoon,
Ab, happy day of happy June!
Pour out thy sunshine on the hill,
The piny wood with perfume fill,
And breathe across the singing sea
Land-scented breezes, that shall be
Sweet as the gardens that they pass,
Where children tumble in the grass

Ab, happy day, refuse to go!
Hang in the heavens forever so!
And long not for thy blushing rest
In the soft bosom of the West,
But bid gray evening get her back
With all the stars upon her track!
Forget the dark, forget the daw,
The mystery of the midnight blue,
And only spread thy wide warm wings
While Summer her enchantment flings!

Ah, happy day, refuse to go!
Hang in the heavens forever so.
Forever let thy tender mist
Be like dissolving amethyst
Deep in the distant dales, and shed
Thy mellow glory overhead!
Yet wilt thou wander—call the thrush
And have the winds and waters rush
To hear his passion broken tune,
Ah, happy day of happy June!

YOUNG AMERICA

A child just born has less chance of On an average thirty-five more boys than girls are born in New York every week.

The South Dakota farmer who be-

stows paternal affections upon twins, triplets and quadruplets, the progenic accumulation of six years, is entitled to the championship belt as the ad-

to the championship belt as the advance agent of posterity.

An eighteen-year-old school boy of Sheldon, Vt., upon being reproved for throwing a cartridge into the school-room atove, where it exploded, took a revolver to school the next day, and during the session shot himself in the side, but not mortally.

The divergenced sen of H. Haggedon

The five-year-old son of H. Hagedon of Kenton county, Ky., fell head fore-most into the sandy bottom of a well forty feet deep, and had managed to climb nearly to the top of the well when he fell back. He started to climb again, however, and succeeded in get ting out safely.

ting out safely.

Sweet little Meg came into her Sunday-school class one morning, her eyes filled with tears, and looking up into her teacher's face said, "Our dog's dead, and I guess the angels were scared when they saw him coming up the path, for he's awfully cross to strangers."—[Pittsburg Bulletin.

strangers."—[Pittsburg Bulletin.

A little girl who was in the habit of using the word "guess" intemperately. was reproved by her teacher. "Don't say 'guess,' Mary, say presume." Just then a playmate came up, and, feeling Mary's cloak, said: "My ma is going to ask your ma for the pattern of your cloak." "My ma ain't got any pattern." answered Mary. "She cut it by

tern, answered Mary. "She cut it by presume."

Several children were asking riddles the other day, and a bright little girl who listened got the idea of what a riddle was. The next day she went to her father and said: "There was a blind and curtains on a pole and the pole fell and two men laughed." The father promptly gave it up, when she said, "Don't you see the point?" Upon being answered in the negative, she puzzled her brain for awhile, and said: "Neither do I." She is now practicing on riddles that have some meaning in them.

on riddles that have some meaning in them.

A lady recently took into her service a Chinaman and began to Christianize him. Shortly afterward some silver spoons were missing. Then she taught him the apostles's creed and it was dicovered that a valuable piece of plate had ben stolen. His benefactress, loath to suspect her new convert, started in to teach him the Ten Commandments. By the time he was able to repeat the first commandment he scamp stole her watch. Then the philanthropic lady's son rebelled. "Mother," he exclaimed, "for heaven's sake don't teach that pigtailed scalawag any more or by the time you've got him to the Tenth Commandment he will have stolen the house and taken the cellar alcog with it!"

[Cleveland Leader:] "You say you expect something good, eh? What are your qualifications for holding public office?" "Qualifications? Why, my dear sir, it was generally admitted that there was not another man in our marching club who could toot a tin horn as loudly as I could."

[Fun:] He. Have you any reason for doubting what I say? She. Yes. I have. He. Well, what is it? She. I don't believe you

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not left alone in the future. MRS. AUGUSTA AUNE.

THE SHIP OF STATE.

Say, fellers-can't ye feel it? She's a-bilin now fur steam;
Ye kin tell it by her murmurin' an' the tremble of the beam.
The engines is all ready an' she'll never go astray
Weth a bran' new crew an' cap'n fur to get 'er under way.
The future is before us an' beyond the misty blue. blue.
There is fortune fur the many; disappointment fur the few.
Weth every voice a-cheerin' we'll set out to conquer fate
When Will'm pulls the throttle-valve an' starts the ship o' state.

We've run right clus to breakers, an' she'd Till sort o' pitch an' roll
Till she made us fear that mebbe she was gettin' past control,
But, without a-blamin' no one, nor a-takin' But, without a-blamin' no one, hor a-case no one's part,
we're kind o' glad she's restin' fur to get
a better start.
Here's to the preparation for the comin' festive day
When the flags are all a-wavin' an' the bands
begin to play!
An' every man will len' a han' to keep 'er
true an' straight
When Will'm pulls the throttle-valve an'
starts the ship o' state.
[Washington Star.

MAN. THE KICKER.

In winter, when the cold winds blow,
Man kicks.
He doesn't like the ice and snow;
He hates to see the mercury go
To zero: if it falls below,
He kicksOh, how he kicks:

In summer, when the sizzards sizs,

Man kicks.

He groans, "Great Scott! how hot it is!"
As if no misery equaled his.
Then, as he wipes his streaming phiz,
He kicks,
Ob, how he kicks!

And so it is, if cold or hot,

Man kicks.

He's never pleased with what he's got,
But growls, and fumes, and swears a lot,
And, whether it is right or not,

He kicks
Oh, how he kicks!

—[Somerville Journal.

AFTER THE ROAST.

After the sunshine, rain: Darkness after the flash, Fitting our song's refrain— After the roast, the bash.

Mixed in the sweetest cups
There is of gall a dash;
Paths have their downs and tafter the roast, the hash.

Vain is it, then, to boast;
All but the blind and rash
Know that the festive roast
Leadeth next day to hash.
[J. E. Joy in Truth.

[Moonshine:] Bertie and Grace (Finishing prayers.) "Amen!" Bertie. -I was done first. Gertie. Oh, you naughty story-teller! was. he nurse?

CIRCULATION.

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nearer to being nil, and made no fuss about it, than any of the eighteen pred-ecessors. Not that there was a lack of measures, nor, indeed, a lack of need of measures. They had good proposi-tions and bad ones, but they so thor-oughly offset each other that few ran the gauntlet, and to those that did the Governor did a little neutralizing of his

sixty days, a chaotic procession winds through the mind, wherein the first recollection is a pursy Governor and a pursy message, the latter weighty with economy. Then there loom up the Prison Removal and Circuit Court bills, ollection is a pursy Governor and a pursy message, the latter weighty with economy. Then there loom up the Prison Removal and Circuit Court bills, with Prescott and the lawyers respectively attending the accouchement of each. Then comes a grand competition on the part of members to see who could introduce the most bills. Packard soon realized that he was distanced, so he set out to be "low man." and did not even introduce his pet for the dividing of the Territory into just four counties. Some bills passed the House, and some other bills passed the Council. Then each house amended the other's bills, or killed them, and the inevitable rancor followed. By the time the Prison Removal Bill and the Circuit Court Bill were a month old, they took to pulling each other's hair, and so effectively that they were spanked and put to bed. Then there, were bills and bills, torrents of them, and each found dad admiring his own and laughing at his nelghbor's.

And then there was Skinner, from Skinnerville. Skinner's piercing and cracked voice was always crying: "I don't understand. Mr. Speaker;" or "Mr. Speaker," or "Mr. Speaker," or bills were born, bearing all the family marks of their predecessors, and under the same auspices. These youngsters too, deadlocked, and in the process negatived a good many other measures of various merit. Finally they were laid away, both as incorrigible, and time went on and some bills got amended and dodged through, most, however, going down in one, two, or three—House, Council or Governor.

A fitting finale is the twenty-fourth hour of the sixtieth day, when the Governor refused to give the legislators the chance they requested to assume all responsibility for the reservoir tax-exemption measure. Then the lower house in its wrath arose and damned the Governor, and even this could not stand. The other house neutralized it by arising and calling the Governor blessed. And now the Governor fets in the last lick and says the fool-killer did not visit the Nineteenth Legislature because he would have

the Governor, and even this could not stand. The other house neutralized it by arising and calling the Governor blessed. And now the Governor gets in the last lick and says the fool-killer did not visit the Nineteenth Legislature because he would have too big a job, which demonstrates how these Democrats love one another. As one member well said: "The way we've been doing things here, once in fifty years is often enough for the Legislature to meet."
Thus endeth the nil nineteenth.

THE DEADLY POCKET VETO.

Gov. Franklin has not been slow to avail himself of the deadly pocket veto, in consequence of which eleven bills, some of them of genuine merit, were voided. The most meritorious was the Canal and Reservoir Tax Exemption Bill. With a country like this arid region of Arizons, the need above everything is water for irrigation. Without a doubt the difference between naving taxes on an investment of this nature and not would result in the difference of several more water storage systems and no more. It was this bill that the Legislature was so anxious to have the Governor veto, that they might become responsible for it.

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stone. The factory will be started in a few days.

The innovation of a clerk each to the presidents of the Legislature has proven very successful. "Funny business" with bills was thereby stopped.

With the advent of Messrs. Grant and Linton of Minnesota, in Phoenix, active operations may be looked for under the Verde Canal ere long.

The school census was closed yesterday and shows an increase of 113 children of school age within the last year. The figures are: West End, 835, against 733 last year; East End, 617, against 606 last year.

An unknown insane woman is alarm-

An unknown insane woman is alarming the residents of Glendale.
Rev. J. S. Menaul, superintendent of the Presbyterian Church for New Mexico and Arizona, and well known in Phoenix, died in Albuquerque this week.

week.
Said a traveling man in Albuquerque recently: "Albuquerque's loss was the gain of the new Adams House at Phoenix, which is full, having 150 rooms. The proprietor expects to add fitty more rooms."

K. Hickey won \$10,000 betting on

TUCSON

TUCSON, March 20 .- [Regular Correspondence.] This city can thank the late Legislature for one good act—the bill permitting city improvements on bill permitting city improvements on broader grounds than heretofore possible. By its provisions cities are empowered to condemn any property that stands in the way of improvement, and to make improvements by special assessment, by special taxation, or both. Now the widening of Congress street, and the condemnation of the Bloxton wedge is possible. That wedge will now suddenly become very valuable in Mr. Bloxton's eyes, but silurianism is dropping from Tucson, and the block is doomed. Other and needed improvements will also probably be made.

The sugar-beet seed distribution by Prof. Devol has been very extensive, and comprehensive. Every part of Arizona has been inclosed, and over one hundred and fifty farmers have been supplied. So many experiments should crystalize in at least one beet-sugar factory somewhere in Arisona.

Two noted educators of Tucson are evidently believers in coeducation, for they are working together on that principle. Prof. Woodward of the University faculty and Miss Gertrude Hughes, who is just as much a professor with the exception of the title, and also a member of the faculty, were married Thursday evening by Dr. Billman, president of the University. They are away on a wedding tour.

Gen. Johnson, ex-Treasurer of this county, is jubilant over his defeat of Gov. Franklin on the Salary Reinstatement Bill, passed over a veto. The ex-Treasurer will come in for a matter of \$800 or so, to which he is entitled in view of having been elected to the ofbroader grounds than heretofore pos-

Treasurer will come in for a matter of \$800 or so, to which he is entitled in view of having been elected to the office on a higher basis than that on which he was paid, owing to "funny business" in connection with the County Classification Bill of the eighteenth. The university is contemplating a

series of popular lectures by promine speakers from abroad. A. B. Sampson won \$1200 betting or Pitzsimmons. Numerous smaller Fitzsimmons. amounts were also won.

The Carrillo bicycle track is being

PRESCOTT. March 20 .- [Regular Correspondence.] Among the appli-cants for one of the better offices of this part of the country is a woman Mrs. L. B. Wetmore. Mrs. Wetmore aspires to be clerk of the District Court here, when in the course of politica here, when in the course of political events a judge is appointed here by President McKinley. As stenographer in law offices she has acquired a practical knowledge of the duties of the place, and there are many here who are wishing her success in her aepiration. She has almost the unanimous support of the bar.

While working in the McCabe mine, H. K. Behn had one hand badly crushed by a falling boulder. One finger has been amputated and another is in

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Mayor O'Neill lobbied a bill through giving Prescott female suffrage. He is of the opinion that it will elevate the tone of elections of Prescott. Certainly Prescott elections need all the elevat-

The Brown Leghorn.

[Interstate Poultryman.] The natty frown Leghorn, as he is affectionately alled by his thousands of admirers is without a doubt the most popular by far of all the Mediterranean breeds. There are no more provides There are no more popular fowls of any kind, than the Brown Leghorns, not even the barred Plymouth Rocks, nor the Brahma, and these are our favorite birds.

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The Brown Leghorn is, strictly speaking, an American production.

Originating on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea, the modern Leghorn so little resembles those birds first important and the short of the sho so little resembles those birds first imported that we may almost call the breed American. The first birds came to America in 1853 and were bred in New England. Those who remember those birds recall that they were very small in size and that they lacked that distinctly Mediterranean characteristic that is, as we now breed them, of

distinctly Mediterranean characteristic that is, as we now breed them, of white ear lobes. The birds of those days had red lobes.

Mr. Felch, in his book on poultry, claims that the modern Brown Leghorn, with his longer legs, better size and color, and white lobes, is the result of crossing the original birds on the game and other breeds. Be this as it may, we can thank the progressive American breeders for giving us what is today one of the most valuable of breeds.

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As we know the Brown Leghorns, they are the hardiest birds we ever had. From the minute almost that they were hatched, the little downy beauties, in color almost a counterpart of the young quail, were scratching and hustling for a living. In a few days they had begun to feather, and in a few weeks were almost as snugly dressed as their parent.

Very seldom were they troubled with disease, and it is safe to say no other breed of fowls will grow so quickly and surely. In a very few weeks time the young cockrels begin to crow and to cluck and often at the age of three months the pullets begin to lay, And when a healthy, vigorous Leghorn begins to lay, one might as well try to stop a political landslide as to stop her.

In size and shape the Brown Leg-

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In size and shape the Brown Leghorn is the counterpart of the White Leghorn. True, some strains of the browns have been bred to feather, inbred, we should say, for so long that in size and stamina they are not equal to the whites. But we have seen and handled Brown Leghorns weighing six pounds and over, and there are breeders in America today who breed and show birds that reach high scores and which are as good in color as the smaller birds, but worth ten to one what the smaller birds are, because of their superior size. Size does not detract in any way from the beauty of the breed, and the larger Leghorns cannot be beaten for broilers for the early market.

Leghorn eggs hatch better than eggs from any other breed, save perhaps the Minorcas, and if we add reasonable size of chicks to this advantage, the Leghorn becomes invaluable for market purposes. Crossed on the Wyandotts and Plymouth Rocks, they make better broilers than either of those breeds pure, maturing earlier and growing to good size quickly.

In color the Brown Leghorn is of the original Gallis Bankiva color, red on neck, back and shoulders, and black on breast and tail. The female is more modest and less showy, but none the less beautiful brown, laced on back and wings with dark brown. Her breast should be a salmon.

The standard requirements for the brown leghorn, male, are as follows: Eyes bright red; ear lobes, pure white, of fine texture, a good lobe has the "feel" and appearance of white kid; neck an orange red, or of white und neck, an orange red, or of white, of fine texture, a good lobe has the "feel" and appearance of white kid; neck an orange red, or of white, of fine texture, a good lobe has the brown leghorn, male, are as follows: by bright red; ear lobes, pure white, of fine texture, a good lobe has the brown leghorn, the end of the feather; back, dark red; saddle bright red or orange red, each feather striped just as in

glossy black; shanks and toes should be of rich yellow, though a dark shading on the toes is allowed by the standard.

The plumage of the female to conform to standard requirements should be as follows: Neck, golden in color, with a broad black stripe down the center of each feather; back, light brown, not regularly penciled as in the partridge cochin, however: breast, a salmon brown; body and fluff. brown, the fluff ashy brown, as described in the standard; wing coverts and bows, brown, penciled with darker brown; wing seconderies, a slaty brown, the outer web penciled with light brown; wing primarics, slaty brown, the outer web penciled with lighter brown; tall, a dull black, with the exception of the two highest feathers, which should be penciled with brown; tall coverts, same as the back color, a light brown, irregularly penciled with a darker brown; shanks, yellow, and toes yellow, or slightly shaded.

The brown leghorns well produce a

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The brown leghorns will produce a The brown leghorns well produce a larger per cent. of standard birds from a single mating than any other particolorel breed, with the exception of the black breasted red game. Mated according to standard strictly, they will give the best results. The main difficulties met in the breed are in ear lobes and color of hackle and saddle.

it was in just the right condition. Some fruits reach their finest development upon the tree or bush, others must be housed and treated according to their individual needs.

The foundation, however, for excellence of flavor is laid while the fruit is yet growing. It must have ample nourishment, and fertilizers strong in potash play no small part here; it must have good culture. We are acquainted with two Porter apple trees, the one standing in an old garden where the soil was kept clean and constantly stirred about it, and where it had abundant nourishment, and the other standing a little way off, in an old sod that had never been broken for a score of years. The former gave high-grade fruit, while from the latter the yield was hardly recognizable as being the same variety. A fruit tree must have food and good culture in order to produce fruit of the highest quality.

Then again very much depends on the proper pruning of the tree or bush to let in the air and sunshine, for the air and sunshine are the chemical agents by which the substances of the fruit are broken down and the flavoring oils and fruit acids that give flavor are developed. It is a subject that is worth more careful thought than is given to it by the average fruit-grower, for with increased flavor his own and his family's enjoyment of the fruit will be greatly increased, while the markets will smille broadly and lucratively upon the heaped-up baskets that he brings to it.

Courage Failed,

THE man who travels the railway footfalls arouses every neighborhood dog. is a working man. The true tramp walks fleeing from the scenes and quences of misdeeds committed. The man with the blankets generally wears an anxious look that marks him the laporer: he is easily distinguishable.

It was a fellow of the laboring class having it that harvest hands were a de sirable commodity in the San Joaquin country. This particular fellow was a cautious man; he knew the uncertainty of the road and thought to insure him self a feeling of safety by carrying a pistol.

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The country he had to traverse in the main consists of mile upon mile of sandy waste uncultivated for lack of water and populated only by the fack rabbit and ground squarrel. But this knowledge did not balk the man; his anxiety to find work, let the chase lead him where it would. So he trudged along, and as he trudged, his only company was his own mind and the insects of the air. The first ten miles to this sturdy traveler were mere child's play; ten more became a serious matter; twenty a task for a Hercules.

The eating question, too, had become one of moment. Few people lived out on those deserts and, even if it was in him to do so, he couldn't beg. He was like the spider of the school-book rhyme: "You can never, never, never tell where he gets his dinner." And so the days, passing, increase in dreariness.

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The daily communion between man and mind began to breed doubt, perhaps after all those Stockton reports were as groundless as the many. Was his to be a struggle for naught? He asked, yet continued groaning on his way.

On the evening of his fifth day's journey, hungry and footsore, weary and weak, he lay down in a hollow by the wayside. Stockton, his haven of rest and hoped-for salvation, was just four miles ahead. The strains of his strife sent pains through his limbs; he could not sleep. As he lay there, crushed to earth, another unfortunate with blankets and headed Fresno-way loomed up like an apparition in the dark. It was Brer Rabbit, who said to Brer Fox:

"Some go up and some go down, Yo'get to de bottom all safe as "sour."

'Some go up and some go down,
Yo' get to de bottom all safe an' soun'." Yo' get to de bottom all safe an soun."
The two engaged in conversation, and he lately of Stockton was heard to declare in a convincing way, that there was nary a day's work there, "five men for every job, and dozens coming in every day." As he turned to pursue his hopeful way, he remarked: "You had better stayed where you were."

were."
Feelings of disappointment, engenrise to mental unrest, and the tired traveler, unable to close his eyes, arose and in sheer anguish paced the ground. God only have dered by what he had been God only knows thoughts were.

"This particular fellow was a cautious man; he knew the uncertainty of the road, and thought to insure himself a feeling of safety by carrying a pistol." A prosperous well-to-do merchant of San Francisco, the partner in a large San Francisco, the partner in a large jewelry concern, one day from the center table in his own parlor, picked up a carving knife and drew its keen edge across his throat. The deed astounded the city. Psychologists advanced the theory that the act was inspired through the power of suggestion furnished by a contemplation of the glittering blade. And that man had everything to live for.

The books of record kept by the Coroner of San Joaquin county tell the rest of this story. The body was found in the little station shed at French Camp, early in the morning of an August Sabbath. There was a gunshot wound in the head. In the Potter's field there, reposes today the tired bones of an unknown man, whose well

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

ORPHEUM-Vaudeville.
BURBANK-All the Comforts of Home.

THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION OF 1897.

The State Legislature has adjourned sine die. The people of California are to be congratulated upon the fact that at last this long-deferred and muchdesired result has been attained. The legislative session of 1897 will go thundering down the ages as one of the worst and least-efficient sessions ever held by a California Legislature or by any other deliberative body. From beginning to end, the chief employment of our legislative solons has en to investigate each other's crookdness. The legislative session, from its inception to its close, was little se than a big investigation bureau. This bureau had plenty of work to do. Its investigations of frauds and alleged frauds began almost simultaneously with the organization of the Legislature, and continued without intermission up to the last hour of the day of adjournment. The net results of this long series of investigations are practically nothing. Large quantities of very opaque whitewash have en used with a reckless disregard of cost or consequences. One or two newspaper reporters have been placed under arrest, but no person has been convicted of any serious offense. The long series of investigationns, so far as any practical results are concerned. might as well not have been held.

It should not be inferred from the foregoing that all the members of the Legislature of 1897 were either corrupt inefficient. Such was far from being the case. There were in each house sincere, brave and patriotic men, who strove earnestly to redeem the session from utter worthlessness. But their influence and their efforts were not sufficient to stem the tide of mediocrity, inefficiency and moral laxness which carried the majority before it. A few good men, working in a good cause, are powerless to accomplish their aims without the cordial cooperation of the entire legislative ody. There has not been such cooperation at Sacramento. There have en axes to grind, individual and cornorate without number. If these falled to receive, in each instance, a fine and razor-like edge, it was certainly not the fault of those who had them in charge.

They furnished neither vindication

nor condemnation.

It is perhaps as well, from a prac tical point of view, that the California Legislature of 1897 was so engrossed in investigations that it was unable to pass a large number of bills. The fewer laws enacted by a body of so low moral character the better. As a general proposition, our Legislatures pass too many laws. The American people are suffering from overlegislation. If two-thirds of the laws could be wiped from the statute books of the several States, the loss would be distinct gain to the people.

The California Legislature of 1897 was far below the average in intelligence and honesty. It is therefore safe to say that if it had passed more laws most of them would have been bad. Its sins of omission, in this become virtues. When the work of the legislative session just ed shall have been classified and sifted, it will be found that several meritorious laws were enacted. For these the people will be duly grateful. For the failure of numerous bad measures they will be equally thankfor thankfulness is the fact that the legislative session of 1897, with its vast powers and possibilities for evil,

THE FUND FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

Further contributions for this fund have been received as follows: A friend \$ 5.00

Total\$665.50 One of yesterday's contributors sugests the name of "Losadena" for the ew Elysian Park boulevard, and young Wesley Nisbet of the Seventeenth-street school asks that it be name of the favorite home place of ever full of feeling for men in dis-

should not cause any one to forget that this fund is still open, and hough subscriptions are not coming n as rapidly as they ought, still, even he smaller offerings are welcome and the smaller offerings are welcome and ing duty, and should be so recognized will be as promptly acknowledged as by all who are so fortunate as to have

CORBETT SHOULD BE SEATED.

There is current in Washington, and has been for the past fortnight, a rumor that the Oregon House of Assembly, in its late lamented Legislature, had failed to organize just in order to prevent the election of John H. Mitchell, so as to give Gov. Lord the opportunity to appoint H. W. Corbett to the vacancy. Such a story might find credence at Washington but it will find no supporters here on the Coast where both Gov. Lord and Senator Corbett are well known. If Mr. Corbett had never occupied a seat in the Senate, one might look upon it as a case of senile ambition, but the fact that he was chairman of the Committee on Post Roads in that body during the most exciting period in all its annals—the trial of Andrew Johnson on impeachment—and that he was a man generally looked up to by his contemporaries as a man of high character and sterling worth, shows that he has not sought the Senatorship merely to gratify personal vanity. Sumner, Frelinghuysen, Trum-

bull and Fessenden-all men considerably above the caliber of most Senators of the present date-all prized him for his many sterling qualities of head and heart; and Thomas A. Hendricks once said that Corbett was as pure a man as had ever sat in that body, within his his own knowledge. Moreover he added that much of the ill-feeling engendered by the war, and existing between Republican and Democratic Senators on that floor, had been cast aside through the kindly influences of Mr. Corbett. They were there for business, and in such quarrels and antipathies as existed, the only losers were the constituents of the discordant Senators.

People in Washington who did not keep up from day to day with the dog-in-the-manger proceedings carried on at Salem, merely look upon it as a failure to elect, such as oc-curred in Idaho, Washington and Montana, some years ago. In every one of those States, at that time, both houses of the Legislature were fully organized. This was a different case entirely. When the Oregon Legislature met at Salem, this year, the Senate organized the very first day, while the House never organized at all. The entire constitutional limitation of the legislative session went over without passing a single bill that could have stood five minutes in any court of law in America or anywhere else where parliamentary law governs deliberative bodies. It is the failure to organize that gives the Governor of Oregon the right to appoint a Senator to fill the vacancy; and the cases of Idaho, Montana and Washington are be hoped that the gold Democrats in the Senate will vote for seating Mr. Corbett. He is an old man, but his intellect is clear and his heart is in

the right place. THE WORK OF RELIEF.

Every citizen who believes in Los Angeles-and what public-spirited citizen does not?-may justly feel a sense of pride in the splendid work of relief for the unemployed which has been conducted under the auspices of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association. The responses to the appeals for aid have been, as a rule, generous, hearty and timely. Over \$16,000 have been contributed thus far, and the end of the good work is not yet.

Sixteen thousand dollars contributed to this noble cause means 16,000 days' work for unfortunate men who desire and deserve the opportunity to earn an honorable subsistence. It means more; it means that the temptation to mendicancy or crime has been removed from the pathway of som hundreds of men who prefer an honest to a dishonest means of livelihood. It means that the sum total of suffering and want in our midst has been decreased to a considerable extent by the free-will offerings of generous-hearted citizens. Surely, in these grand results every citizen of Los Angeles may properly take pride.

This good work is by no means at an end. Rather is it but just begun 'The poor ye have always with ye.' There is no good reason why the work of relief so auspiciously inaugurated should not go on and on indefinitely ert Burns, a poet whose heart was As the wants of the needy and deserving are continuous, so should the means of relief be continuous. In a moral, if not in a legal sense, it is the duty of the prosperous and well-to-do to contribute some portion of their abundance for the benefit of their less fortunate brothers. This is a continu ones. Let every one an income beyond the necessities of

no can afford come forward with a comfortable subsistence.

But there is one phase of this relief

work which has been to some extent neglected. The needy and deserving women of the city have not been provided with employment to the same extent as have the needy and deserving men. Those who have charge of this branch of the relief work have labored assiduously to provide work for deserving women. But their suc cess has not been so great as it should have been. Are the women of Los Angeles less generous than the men! Can they not make some sacrifices sisters? The applicants for employment are numerous, but thus far comparatively little employment has been furnished them. These honest and willing hands deserve work, and work should be provided for them by th generous and well-to-do women of Los Angeles. All who have work to do which can be performed by women should send their applications without delay to the Relief Committee Even though but one day's work can be furnished, that will be acceptable The value of assistance is not measured by the amount rendered, but by the spirit which prompts it.

The Dingley Tariff Bill is now formally before the House, and the discussion of its merits has begun. The sessions of the House will be held from 10 o'clock in the morning until 11 o'clock at night, with a recess from 5 until 8 each day for dinner, until the bill is disposed of. The general debate is to close Thursday night. On Friday the bill will be read for amendment under the five-minute rule, and at 3 o'clock on the following Wednesday, March 31, the final vote on the passage of the bill will be taken. This will send the bill to the Senate by the middle of next week If that body will act upon it with reasonable promptness the whole matter can be disposed of long before the close of the present fiscal year, thus providing the government with all needed revenues, and obviating the necessity for any more bond issues. It is the plain duty of the Senate, ir respective of party, to pass this revenue-producing measure with as little delay as possible. The good of the entire nation demands such action.

The jaws of Bob and Jim are as limber as ever, notwithstanding the severe punching each received at Carson. If that portion of the anatomy of each had only been disabled, the battle would not have been wholly without redeeming features.

Grover Cleveland has settled down to private life at Princeton, N. J., is attending church regularly, and is evidently trying to atone in some depast shortcomings. Grover has certainly much to aton

The formal blockade of Crete by the European powers has begun. Before it is ended we shall probably hear something drop.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

BURBANK THEATER. While William Gillette's comedy, "All the Com-forts of Home," is broadly farcical and rather too full of what is vulgarly termed "horse-play," to be classed as refined comedy, it is one of the very best of its sort of plays. It is full of action and many of its situations are action and many of its situations are ridiculous to the button-displacing point. Few farces have brighter spots in them than is the third act of "All the Comforts of Home," in which the senile but frisky Theodore Bender, by a faux pas gets fooled out of his champagne breakfast with the "real live actress" from the Opera Comique, and the delightful way in which the young lover of Bender's daughter is forced willy nilly to take the place of the ancient Lothario at the banquet board for two, is a most laughable conceit.

have seen this play presented by some of the strongest companies that tour this country, but it is doubtful if there has ever been seen on the boards of a Los Angeles theater a more deliciously clever Bender than is Hairry Corson Clarke, who is now playing the role at the Burbank Theater. There is an unctuous hilariousness about Mr. Clarke's impersonations of comedy roles that is mightly satisfying, and the man who can sit through an evening with him doing the character of the henpecked but ever gay Bender without heing shaken up with merriment is beyond the subtle touch of clever acting.

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Mr. Clarke overshadows the other members of the Burbank company, but still the play is sufficiently well-presented in all the essentials to give an evening's solid enjoyment. The most of the people who are supporting Mr. Clarke make too hard work of it and they might well take a few lessons in quiet fun-making from that capital actor. If the nervous man, for instance, was not quite so infernally nervous he would be far better appreciated, and if Miss Foster, who plays the role of Fif. with considerable grace, would, in her efforts to be volatile and frivoleus, be a little less so, her impersonation would gain vastly in force. Mr. Montserret makes a very good Alfred Hastings, and J. Rush Bronson has a congenial role as Tom McAdow, who "gets 'alf." Mrs. Pierson as Mrs. Bender carries out the simulation of the shrewish wife with skill. The play continues throughout the week, and is well worth seeing.

ATTRACTION TONIGHT. The Orpheum inaugurates its new bill for the week this evening, and the list embraces the following alluring array of features in vaudeville. The grand opera quartette, consisting of Chevalier Guille, the famous tenor; Julia Cotte, Lucia Fichter and the great basso, Signor Abramoff; Prof. Finney, the world's champion swimmer, and Miss Marie Finney, another aquatic marvel; Barney Fagan, the song writer, comedian and vocalist, assisted by Henrietta Byron, a clever soubrette; Dudley Prescott, the human brass band; Barnes and Sisson, the sketch team; the Renfos, aerial artists, and Matus, the clarinet virtuoso.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

"Protest to the Queen." LOS ANGELES, March 22, 1897.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I have the honor to suggest that a joint special cablegram would be sent to the Queen from British citizens and descendants of citizens in Los Angeles, protesting against the British forces being used in preventing the Greeks from protecting Cretan Christians against massacre by the Turks. CIVIS BRITANNICUS.

[Tit-Bits:] The blonde. I wonder if I shall ever live to be 100? The Brunette. Not if you remain 28 much longer.

CITRUS INTERESTS.

THE COMMITTEE STRUGGLING TO REGAIN LOST GROUND.

Surprise by the Legislative Me-morial, but are Working Now.

A RATE OF A CENT PER POUND.

THAT IS THE DUTY NOW BEING DEMANDED.

The Committee Was Inexperienced Though Zealous, but is on the Right Track Now and Likely to Win.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES. WASHINGTON, March 18. — The Southern California delegates are working hard on the citrus-fruit tarin working hard on the citrus-fruit tariff and the prospect for their success in obtaining a rate of a cent a pound is exceedingly good. It will require constant effort until the bill is passed by both houses. Under the McKinley law, the rate was reduced one-half in the Senate. McLachlan, Allen, Griffith, Snow and Daniels should receive not only the hearty support, but substantial recognition for their invalsubstantial recognition for their inval uable services. There have been mis-takes made; had there not, the report of the Ways and Means Committee would be entirely satisfactory to the growers of California, but these errors are not fatal and the ground lost car e recovered in the Senate.

The blunder of the Legislature, the change of representation and the lack of experience in working measures through legislative bodies of Messrs Snow and Daniels, lost the case before the committee. I have no information upon the subject, but I would be willing to wager heavy odds that the two delegates who first arrived never served an apprenticeship as lobbyists. This should not subject them to criticism, but renders it more necessary that their efforts should be appreciated and upheld by those whom they are serving. No one could be more faithful than they, or work with greater zeal, even though that zeal is without knowledge.

There has never been as distinctively a protection bill reported, and citrus fruit is probably the only item that is not protected. That these are not is solely due to the unfortunate chain of circumstalces that prevented a full understanding being reached by the committee. upon the subject, but I would be will-

committee.

The latter part of January, Representative McLachlan was requested to make a special effort to obtain a protective rate on citrus fruits. With over to Bowers, who was more in-terested in what was to become of his own interests than in those of the cit-

when the hearing took place in the ways and Means Committee-room, Representative Bowers presented the matter, and Johnson of North Da-kota brought forth the legislative memorial. It knocked Bowers and kota brought forth the legislative memorial. It knocked Bowers and McLachian out entirely, because it took them by surprise. When answered, it presents no difficulty. Had they watched the subject they would have known it. was there and answered accordingly. They would also have known that Sparkman of Florida was asking \$1 a box duty and would have cooperated with him. Had there been such cooperation of the different citrus-fruit States there would have been in trouble. But the committee

been such coöperation of the different citrus-fruit States there would have been no trouble. But the committee reasoned that the people of California only wanted 20 cents a cubic foot and if that would protect the interests of far-off California it was certainly sufficient for Florida, with so much cheaper freight rates.

Delegates Snow and Daniels arrived on the 28th of February. They saw Dolliver of Iowa and he said it could not be opened up, as it would compel them to grant a rehearing to all interests. A few days later, B. F. Allen arrived, and saw Dolliver, with whom he has a good deal of influence. The Iowa statesman, promised to do all he could, which he did, making a strong speech before the committee on the last day. Nothing tangible was done until Allen and Griffith reached here, hence the valuable time between the 18th and 10th of March was lost. On the 10th, McLachlan succeeded in getting Dolliver and Johnson to a lunch, where the matter was explained to them. The next day Payne was getting Dolliver and Johnson to a lunch, where the matter was explained to them. The next day Payne was brought to lunch, the next day Evans, Tawney, and Steele. Of these six men, five voted for a cent a pound, all except Payne. Those who had not had the matter explained to them personally voted against it, and the vote stood 5 to 5, when Chairman Dingley cast the deciding vote against the cent a pound. If five out of six who were seen were converted, it is reasonable to suppose that had the others been seen the 1-cent-a-pound rate would have been secured. It was only the last three days of the committee's work, that any were seen. Had the same plan, which is the universal one, been adopted for the preceding ten been adopted for the preceding ten days, the others could have been seen.

work, that any were seen. Had the same plan, which is the universal one, been adopted for the preceding ten days, the others could have been seen. No trouble was experienced in getting the members to vote for a cent a pound after they had the situation explained to them.

The Chamber of Commerce was fortunate in the selection of B. F. Allen and in the presence here of G. J. Griffith. Both are old campaigners, and know the wires by which to reach members of a legislative body.

The advantage of a pound rate alone over the cubic-foot rate, which enabled systematic frauds, is very great, and even three-quarters of a cent is much better than 20 cents a cubic foot, which was more than double the 8-cent rate now established. There will be a strong fight against it made in the Senate and Messrs. McLachlan, Snow, Daniels, Allen and Griffith must be backed up at home in every way possible. None of them, should be allowed to return to California if it is possible for them to remain here, until the bill is a law.

Senator Perkins will make the strongest kind of a fight, Senator White will aid in the Finance Committee, of which he is a member, although he will oppose the entire bill on the floor. The mistake of not cooperating with the representatives of other citrus-fruit growing States made in the House committee, will not be repeated in the Senate entire bill on the floor. The schedule at a cent a pound.

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are "stopping with friends." Hence they get together only by accident or through appointments made by correspondence. They also find difficulty in inding Messrs. Allen and Griffith, as they stop in widely-separated parts of the city. This, of course, will be arranged differently, and conflicting work of reports sent home avoided.

The interests of the citru-truit growers of California are safe in the hands of these men, and there is every reason to believe that they will be successful in obtaining the cent-a-pound rate, which would save \$300,000 a year to Southern California. more than the three-quarters of a cent now in the bill. It will reguire a hard fight and they must have the cooperation of the people of Southern California, but they are determined to win, and I believe they will.

FRANK L. WELLES.

Praise for Our Legislators.

[Oakland Enquirer:] Los Angeles county deserves to have said of her the best things which can be put in type for county deserves to have said of her the best things which can be put in type for sending the number of representatives she did who combined integrity with effectiveness. One of her Senators, Mr. Simpson, filled the post of chairman of the Judiciary Committee and did it well. He is a careful and conscientious legislator, and he displayed great industry in supervising all the work of the principal committee. One of the stars of the Senate was Mr. Bulla, a man of fine mind and equally admirable character. Senator Bulla got on the wrong side in voting against the reduction of pilot charges, and he may have made some other mistakes, but these do not count for much in comparison with the good work which he accomplished. The Torrens land transfer act, next to Senator Stratton's Primary Reform Bill, will be the most beneficial piece of legislation adopted at this session.

In the Assembly Los Angeles county had three notable men—Messrs. Valentine, Mead and Melick. Assemblyman Valentine is a good lawyer and a man of high character—personally amiable and in legislative work faithful and courageous. All of those so far named are Republicans, but Mr. Mead was elected as a Fusionist. He also is a lawyer and made an effective member—ready and sharp in debate, taking his positions carefully and industrious in committee. Mr. Melick, than whom no positions carefully and industrious in committee. Mr. Melick, than whom no committee. Mr. Melick, that word no constituency ever sent a better representative to the Legislature, is an editor and a very brainy, practical and independent man. If Mr. Melick will accept another term it would be a great mistake, of the people not to return him. In sending five first-class men to him. In sending five first-class men to the Legislature Los Angeles county builded well; she did a good thing not only for herself, but for the whole State.

SCIENCE NOTES.

Botany was scientifically discussed by Aristotle about 347 B. C. He is ac-knowledged to be the father of the

Fifty thousand tons of starch were made from potatoes this season in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Dakota, The splendid steel bridge across the Harlem River at New York City, which has been in process of erection for several years, is about completed. A method of nickeling wood has been devised by the chemist Langbein, the wood being covered by a thin coating of metal by either dry or wet process.

The American farmer will probably be surprised to learn that there are 10,122 different models of plows in the patent office, on all of which patents have been issued.

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A French savant says that many perfumes aid health by destroying disease mircorbes. Thyme, lemon, mint, lavender, eucalyptus and other scents prove very useful.

The most costly tomb in existence is said to be that which was erected to the memory of Mohammed. The diamonds and rubles used in the decorations are worth £2,000,000.

According to the statistics of the Weather Bureau, the property losses from tornadoes during the last ten years has been five times as great in Missouri as in any other State.

At the recent meeting of the British

At the recent meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, Dr. Dawson Tucker stated that the ordinary glow-worm emits X rays which will pass through solid bodies, even a thin sheet of aluminum.

A further study of the amount of argon in the atmosphere has been made by Schloesing, in which a re-markable uniformity appears in air from different sources. The average from different sources. The average value is found to be 1.184 per cent. of

gon.

The mistletoe is a true parasite, formerly never growing save on the branches of oaks in moist situations. Of late years it is extensively raised in green houses, the crushed seeds being placed upon slabs of bark in situations as nearly as possible approximating its original habitat.

A rovel way of illuminating a tunnel.

throw light from many electric lamps extend feet above the rails to the sides of the tunnel, where it is again reflected by burnished tin, a soft and agreeable light. The trains automatically turn the current on and off in entering and leaving the tunnel.

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Among the thousands of telegrams received by the Duke and Duchess of York upon the birth of the young Prince was one from the captain and crew of the Faraday, which was at that moment in the middle of the Atlantic engaged in laying a new cable to America. The end of the cable on board was attached to a signaling instrument, and by this they had received the news of the birth of an heir to the throne.

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In 1644 Van Drebbel, a Dutchman, built in London a submarine boat, which could entertain twelve rowers as well as some pessengers; and on

ABORIGINAL MUSINGS.

This is what he thought in brief—
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As he dozed upon a hifer the result of the mill:
Near the spot when hife he had been a life to the mill:
Near the spot white man much beap fool!
Seath white man much beap fool!
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Him blg, skinny, no good, slob!
Him tell tall Jim, 'Meet me tair'—
Fight um fight upon the square—
Work hard—gettum ready—then
Stand right up and fight like men!
One fail down, no fair can kick—
No can smashum head with prick!
Count ten—if him still stay down
No can pull him scalp from crown!
Tail Jim big chump, too—he say—
'Me fight olever—keep away—
'Ire him out—then biff, bang, bing!
Knockum Fitzbob out of ring!
'Wath! What fools! When point fight
He take cub at dead of night;
He took enemy on head—
Sook again till him be dead—
No give other man such show!

CUBAN RELATIONS.

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[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] WASHINGTON, March 22.—A questions that will require delicate treat-ment in order to avoid working harm to many Americans. About a year ago the Spanish government, by de-cree, suspended the right of creditors to collect debts, in order to avert the threatened ruin of the planters. This action was made the subject of ener-North, who held Cuban mortgages and other securities, and thus saw them-selves cut off from their rightful interest. The State Department was obliged to make this decree the basis of a formal dissent, thus saving the right to prefer claims for damages again become operative and there is another protest, this time from the American planters in Cuba and their financial backers who, having been financial backers who, having been obliged to stop sugar-growing and cane-grinding, by orders of both Spanish and insurgents, now see themselves threatened with loss of all their property through foreclosure. The point is that if our government protests against this last phase of the case, the first protest will lose force, while, if it falls to do so, great hardship will follow.

CUBA LOST TO THE CROWN. NEW YORK, March 22.-A dispatch NEW YORK, March 22.—A dispatch to the World from Havana says: Only a few of the more excitable Spanish officers refuse to admit that Cuba is lost to the crown. Resident Spanish confess they can see no other outcome. In fact, evidences that Cuba may in the end be freed by the Spanish residents themselves are many and strong. The calmest minds predict the end of Spanish rule within two years. Some say not so soon, others say within a year.

The proposition of Cisneros and Gomez, sent in writing to the New York World, to buy the island is growing in popularity here. Its warmest advocates are Spanish and residents here loyal to the crown. They are the ac-

m popularity here. Its warmest advocates are Spanish and residents here loyal to the crown. They are the active financial and business men of the island, the owners of eight-tenths of its wealth and its sources of wealth. The Spanish element is condemning with more and more emphasis the fruitless exhausting policy of Gen. Wayler. They see his idea of pacification is depopulation, his plan for peace devastations. Farmers, laborers and all wealth-producing classes in the country are driven to their graves, or to the rebel ranks to destroy what remains. Wealth already produced is given to flames. They see that Capt. Gen. Weyler is making no military progress. The Cubans are being left more and nore in possession of the country. They frequently sack small towns close to Havans. They are in force in cities of the fourth and third classes once or twice a month. Such raids grow more common.

HRAVE AMERICANS. BRAVE AMERICANS.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The Herald this morning publishes the following special correspondence from Las Villas, Cuba:

Cuba:
Among the Americans in the Cuban army there is only one who has had previous experience in military affairs. This is Cap'. William Smith, formerly in the United States cavalry. He is at present second in command of formerly never growing save on the branches of oaks in moist situations. Of late years it is extensively raised in green houses, the crushed seeds being placed upon slabs of bark in situations as nearly as possible approximating its original habitat.

A novel way of illuminating a tunnel has been devised in Paris. Reflectors throw light from many electric langer. his inferiors in every respect, have been promoted to the rank of brigadiers and colonels. As in the case of other Americans, jealousy is the obstacle in the way of his promotion.

Col. Charles Gordon disembarked here in Cuba, June last, and was granted the rank of major. His remarkable shooting at the fight of Vista Hermosa, in the province of. Havana, astorished the Spaniards and Cubans. He crossed the Upoha, and Joined Maceo, as he did not care to stay in a province where the Cubans did little else but dodge the Spanish columns. Maceo promted him for bravery in the field and thought so much of him that he was selected as one of the few to cross the trochs in his company. Gordon was wounded at the same time that Maceo was killed. He arrived last week at the headquarters of Gomez, and was placed on waiting orders until he should be thoroughly cured, when he is to be sent to Matanzas or Havana to organize an infantry force.

Maj. Funston of Kansas is a young man who made a trip to Alaska to collect specimens for the Smithennian Institution. He landed with the expedition of Braullo Tena, in company with several other Americans who came to form a battery. After the death of Col. Osgood he received a command of a twelve-pounder and out of 110 shots he only missed his mark once. Gen. Gomez, in recognition of his excellent record, made him chief of artillery and at present he is with Calixto Garcia in the east.

Some of the most striking examples of American pluck and courage was shown at the slege of Gusymaro. On the second day of the slege, shortly after the first fort had been evacuated by the Spanish, owing to the skill of Osgood in handling his plece, the Cubans took up positions in the deserted fort. Between this fort and the next one a horse was fied to a stake in the middle of a perfectly, clear plain, and in a spot exposed to the whole garrison. Lieut. Devine, a young drug clerk from St. Louis, and one of Osgood's command, though the needed that particular horse, and without saying a word to his friends, ju

when he fell, his companion, Lieut. Penny, Jumped quickly outside the breastworks and under the heaviest fire that occurred during the slege, made this way over to where Devine lay help-less, he lifted him across his shoulder and started for the trenches where the Cuban infantry was stationed. The Spanish forgot everything in their desire to bring him down but he reaches the trench without a scratch.

Standing on the top of the trench, with his wounded companion resting across his arms, he called on the Cubans to take Devine from his arms to a place of safety, but not a man had the courage to expose himself to the enemy's fire. After calling on them several times to help him, without success, Penny drew his revolver and pointing it at the nearest of the Cubans, said: "Now, you cowards, if you don't take this man immediately I'll fill, you full of lead."

This action of Penny had the desired effect, and the young hero had the satisfaction of seeing himself and companion in safety after one of the most daring exploits of the whole war.

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NEW YORK, March 22.—Another American citizen who has been held under arrest in Cuba has been released. He is Francis Casseanas, arrested at Sagua on February 13. The arrest was denounced by Consul-General Lee as a great outrage, whereupon the State Department began at once to move to be behalf of the man, with the result that he was set at liberty yesterday. The number of Americans now under arrest in Cuba is reduced to eight or ten, and these include the Competitor prisoners. The Spanish Minister held a conference by appointment today with Secretary Sherman, it is understood, with special reference to the American citizens, and Secretary Sherman believes that within a few days all the American prisoners will be released.

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CHICAGO, March 22.—A special to the Times-Herseld from Washington says: The Madrid government and Minister De Lome are meeting the State Department haif way in the liberation of Americans under arrest in Cuba. Gen. Weyler, however, is acting the part of an obstructionist, and this may cause his transfer to the Philippine Istands.

This statement is made by an official who is thoroughly familiar with the negotiations with regard to the Americans in confinement. Only eight Americans are now within the walls of Spanish jails in Cuba.

"These eight men," he continued, "will be freed within a short time. You will hear of the liberation of two and perhaps three during the present week, and within a short time the reference to the trial of the Competitor prisoners. "Were it not for Gen. Weyler, there would be little doubt that we would be able to secure a much more rapid disposition of the cases. There is some friction between the Madrid authorities and Gen. Weyler in regard to the matter, and it would not be surprising to see him 'transferred to the Philippines." "Reports which have reached the State Department bear out the dispatches of the last few days, showing the weakness of the rebel forces in Cuba. Instead of having two armies, such as Maceo and Gomes commanded a year ago," continued the official, "the rebels are now roaming, about Cuba conducting a guerilla warfare. There is no banded resistance against the army of Spain. Gen. Weyler, he army of Spain.

conducting a guerilla warfare. There is no banded resistance against the army of Spain. Gen. Weyler has demonstrated that he can march unmolested through the provinces of Matanzas, Havana, Pinar Del Rio and others.

WEYLER LEAVES HAVANA. HAVANA, March 22.—Although he has not yet completely recovered his health, Capt.-Gen. Weyler embarked at 12 o'clock last night on the Spanish cruiser Legasie, bound for Cardenas, province of Matanzas.

WITH APOLOGIES TO THE OLD ENGLISH

First. George, the great Washington,
Adams then-JohnAnd next Thomas Jefferson
Grandly came on.
James Madison followed,
Monroe, a James, too,
Another John Adams,
Tabough baid, with a Q.
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Then Tyler, the accident,
James, surnamed Polk,
Taylor, Fillmore, and then
The old Whig party broke,
Next Pierce and Buchanan,
Two birds of a feather,
Thon Lincoln, who kept this
Big nation together,
And then Andrew Johnson,
Ulysses S. Grant,
Hayes, Garfield and Arthur,
And then Cleveland plantEd his 300 pounds in
The Pearldant's chair

And then Cleveland pl Ed his 300 pounds in The President's chair,

The Groverian reign
Is finished forever.
The people again
Have voted him out,
And this time to stav.
And early next month
He will waddle away,
Slowly and solemnly,
Last of his race,
Leaving William McKinley
Snug in his place.
—[Chicago Tribuse.

SHERIDAN AND MEADE. Quarrel Between Them That Led to the Crushing of Stuart.

[Gen. Horace Porter in the January Century:] Sheridan had been sent for by Meade to come to his headquarters and when he arrived, between il and 12 o'clock that morning, a very acrimonious dispute took place between the two generals. Meade was possessed of an excitable temper, which under diritating circumstances became almost ungovernable. He had worked himself into a towering passion regarding the delays encountered in the forward movement, and when Sheridan appeared went at

had worked himself into a towering passion regarding the delays encountered in the forward movement, and when Sheridan appeared went at him hammer and tongs, accusing him of blunders and charging him with not making a proper disposition of his troops and letting the cavairy block the advance of the infantry.

Sheridan was equally flery, and, smarting under the belief that he was unjustly treated, all the hotspur of his nature was aroused. He insisted that Meade had created the trouble by countermanding his (Sheridan's) orders, and that it was this act which had resulted in mixing up his troops with the infantry, exposing one cavairy division to great danger, and rendering ineffectual all his combinations regarding the movements of the cavairy corps. Sheridan declared with great warmth that he would not command the cavairy say longer under such conditions, and said if he could have matters his own way he would concentrate all the cavairy, move out in force against Stuart's command and whip it. His language throughout was highly spiced and conspicuously italicized with expletives.

Gen. Meade came over to Gen. Grant's tent immediately after and related the interview to him. The excitement of the one was in singular contrast with the calmness of the other. When Meade repeated the remarks made by Sheridan, that he could move out with his cavairy and whip Stuart, Gen. Grant quietly observed: "Did Sheridan say that? Well, he generally knows what he is talking about. Let him start right out and do it." By 1 o'clock Sheridan had received his orders in writing from Meade for the movement. Early the next morning he started upon his famous raid to the vicinity of Richmond in rear of the enemy's army and made good his word.

[Chicago Tribune!] "I beg your parator." "save the convict. "Granted." "save the convict. "Granted."

[Chicago Tribune:] "I beg your par-don," says the convict. "Granted," re-plies Gov, Altgeld.

\$2.50 Hats

THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angele U. S. WEATHER BURBAU, Los Aggles, March 27.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.20; at 5 p.m., 30.24. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 42 deg. and 60 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 81 per cent.; 5 p.m., 48 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 6 miles. Maximum temperature, 40 deg.; minimum temperature, 40 deg. Character of weather, 5 a.m., partly cloudy; 5 p.m., clear.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Corbett is reported to be spoiling for fights. What a reversal of things! Only a day or so ago he was fighting

Riverside shipped 48,550 boxes of riverside anipped 45,000 boxes of oranges last, week, 169 carloads of twenty tons each. They will bring the growers from \$50,000 to \$60,00, and there is probably no other town in the country that sends out fruit of that value

John J. Ingalle, ex-United States Senator, ex-convention correspondent, ex-prize fight reporter, is in town and refuses to be interviewed. Is it possible that the San Francisco Examiner has a long term contract with the erratic Kansan which permits him to dance only when it jerks the string?

Ranchers in some parts of San Di-ego county are beginning to deplore the copious rainfall this season. Some the copious rainfall this season. Some people never are satisfied. Then, too, there is such a thing as something getting too much of a good thing. But we can all thank the Lord that we do not live in the Mississippi Val-ley and other flooded districts.

Dan Stuart complains of the scant attendance at his recent Nevada func Over the third bottle of extra dry he told a coterie of the curious yes terday that he had lost barrels of money on the venture. Up to the time of going to press, however, the Relief Committee has received no application m Dan asking for admission to the ranks of the unemployed.

The Council may think it can abolish poles and put wires underground by the simple process of "resoluting" that such things shall be, but ordinances cut no poles, and it is a safe ten-to-one bet that the poles now standing in Los Angeles will be found intact and standing in defiance of the Coun-cil at the dawn of the twentieth century. The only effect of the proposed ordinance will be the strangling of competition in the telephone business

The statesman who introduced the bill—now a law—providing that bidders for franchises in cities shall bind themselves to pay a percentage of gross re ceipts and that the highest bidder shall have the franchise, probably meant well, but he has given the cor-porations a clach on the privileges of city streets. A bidder having no in-tention to use a franchise can bid 100 per cent if he pleases and shut out bona fide bidder. The first would have nothing to pay, but the other ford to pay. This legislation might well be termed "an act to prevent competiton and promote monopoly."

LAT THE U. S. BUILDING.

ABOUT WATER RATES.

Three Opinions Filed Yesterday by Judge Ross. Three separate opinions were filed

Three separate opinions were filed yesterday by United States Circuit Judge Erskine M. Ross, all relating to questions of jurisdiction. The injust important are the two relating to the long-disputed question of water rates. They are upon cases almost exactly similar and deal similar with leave. similar and deal simply with legal points involved in the controversy. The jurisdiction of the Circuit Court in such matters has been called in ques-tion and Judge Ross decides that the court has jurisdiction over the complidetermine the matter of fixing the

cated legal battle now in progress to determine the matter of fixing the water rates.

The opinion in the case of Charles D. Sanning, receiver of the San Diego Land and Town Company, vs. H. C. Osborne et al., relates to the hearing of exceptions filed by the complainants in answer to an amended answer filed before by the defendants. In the original bill, the whole question under consideration was the right of the receiver of the San Diego Land and Town Company to raise the water rates from \$3.50 to \$7.50 and and Town Company to raise the water rates then in operation were asserted by him to be insufficient to pay the operating expenses of the company. The land-owners promptly refused to pay the new rate. The receiver retailated by shutting off the water, and then began a storm of litigation. The receiver was menaced with suits from all sides from the indignant property-owners, who claimed that he was legally bound to supply them with water at \$3.50 an acre, in perpetuity.

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Mr. Lamming asked that the defendants be enjoined from bringing suit against him in the State courts, and that they be required to prefer their claims against him in the Circuit Court. The defendants objected to the jurisdiction of this court, and it is this matter which has been settled by the decision of Judge Rosa that the United States Court has jurisdiction. The right of the water company to establish rates in the absence of any action on the part of the Board of Supervisors is to be decided, at the regular trial. At present the court concerns itself simply with the question of its jurisdiction, and takes the ground that, in the appointment of a receiver to take charge of any property, the court liself holds and administis the state through the receiver as its officer. The case is ordered to be restored to the calendar for further hearting, as its merits may be affected by the act relating to the establishment and rusing of water rates, passed at this session of the Legislature. The motion to remand one of the suits brought against the San Diego Land and Town Company to the State Court was denied, and in one case the complainant. Ella B. Ward, was restrained from further prosecution of the suits in the Superior Court of San Diego county, until the further order of the Circuit Court.

The third opinion is upon law points in a suit brought by William A. Gamble and Elvira Carver on behalf of all son-resident taxpayers of San Diego county, to declare Illegal and void the proceedings for the issuance of \$1,500,000 bonds to purchase the water system of the Southern California Mountain Water Company, and to order the contract made between the city and the company to be surrendered for cancellation.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S RECEPTION TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

Interesting Programme-Paper on Forgotten Landmarks-A Mis-placed Monument-First Discov-ery of Gold-The Treaty of Peace.

The Historical Society gave a reception last evening at the residence of Mrs. Burton Williamson, to the officers of the Landmarks Club, the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Sons of the Revolution. The Reception Committee included Dr. J. D. Moody, president, and J. M. Guinn, secretary of the society, Judge Edwin Baxter, Hon. H. D. Barrows, Mrs. Williamson and Dr. Kate Moody. The dining-room was presided over by Mrs. M. J. Parker and Mrs. J. M. Guinn, assisted by the Misses Guinn, Lillian Williamson, Estella Williamson and Messrs. Edwin Baxter, Jr., and Horace B. King.

The programme, over which Dr. Moody presided, was opened with a pisno solo by Miss Blanche Rogers. Dr. Moody representing the Historical Society, H. Q. Collins, the Sons of the Revolution, Mrr. Lummis, the Landmarks Club, and Miss Houghton, the Daughters, gave outlines of the work already accomplished by the organizations and their future plans.

Mr. Guinn read an interesting paper on "Forgotten Landmarks," in which he said: "The historic landmarks of California are passing away. They have been allowed to fall into decay from neglect or treated with Indifference, and often have been ruthlessly destroyed. The relic fiend and the curio pot-hunter have carried away what the iconoclast has not destroyed. The relic fiend and the reurio pot-hunter have carried away what the iconoclast has not destroyed. The relic fiend and the curio pot-hunter have carried away what the iconoclast has not destroyed. The relic fiend and the curio pot-hunter have sern States Many of the Western States with far less pepulation and wealth than California spend from \$5000 to \$10,000 a year on their State historical societies, while California's only effort in the historical line is to pay the keeper of. Sutter's new fort, built in 1894, \$1200. It also gives the custodian of Marshall's frying-pan, who in addition looks after the bronze statue of the man who was not the first discoverer of gold in California, a salary of \$500 a year. The only institutions that are

Angeles, and they receive no State aid."

The speaker described the founding of the Mission of San Gabriel at its first site, the Mission Vieja on the River of Earthquakes, as the San Gabriel River was then called. The old site is about five miles southeasterly of the present one, and its exact locality is not known. The place where the first settlement was made in Los Angeles Valley, the first church bufft, the first dwelling erected, and the first land tilled, is a forgotten landmark. The adobe ruins on the Garvey ranch, pointed out to visitors as the foundations of the first church, are the debris, Stephen C. Foster says, of buildings built since he came to the country. The erection of the present stone church was begun about 1790. It was fifteen or twenty years in the course of erection, and is not probably more than ten or twelve years older than the old Plaza Church of this city. The date of the removal of the mission from its off site, the Mission Viels, is not known.

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old site, the Mission Viels, is not known.

Another forgotten landmark was the ranchhouse of Cahuenga, where the treaty of peace was made between Fremont and Pico. Every schoolboy who has studied United States history has heard of the elm tree where Penn made his treaty with the Indians, but very few persons have ever heard of the ranchhouse of Cahuenga, where a treaty was made that surrendered to the United States more than half a million square miles of territory. The State should erect a monument on the spot and place on it a statue of John C. Fremont, a forgotten benefactor of California.

Another lost landmark was the old

California.

Another lost landmark was the old fort on the hill. Its exact location is known to but few persons and its history is badly mixed. It is often called Fremont's fort, but Fremont had nothing to do with its building and was not in California when it was completed. It was planned by Lieut. Emory and built by the Mormon battalion. The first Fourth of July celebration held in California was held in the old fort on July 4, 1847.

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Gen. Houghton, who was a member of the control of the contr col. J. D. Stevenson's New York regiment of volunteers that came around by way of the Horn and landed here fifty years age, was called on for a few remarks. He emphasized the remark made by Mr. Guinn in reference to the monument erected to Marshall, and said that the statement that he was the first discoverer of gold in California was utterly without foundation. That gold was discovered in Los Angeles county long before Marshall ever heard of it, and gave as his authority the report made by a French chevalier who visited and made a thorough exploration of California. The report was published by royat command in France and a rare copy of it is now in Gen. Houghton's possession.

The speaker closed his remarks with a brief sketch of the capture of California from Mexico by the American forces.

Miss Rogers rendered another planosolo, and Dr. Moody, after expressing the hope that some public-spirited citizen would provide a building for the collection of the curios gathered by the society, extended a cordial invitation to the society meetings.

The programme was followed by the serving of refreshments in the dining-room, where roses, carnations, fuchsias and smilax were airranged in artistic profusion about the table and mantel.

An interesting feature of the evening was the exhibition of a sarge photograph, loaned by Mrs. Parker, of the log house at Old Orchard, a suburb of St. Louis, which Gen. Grant helped to put together, and in which two of his ohlidren were born. The house is now the property of E. Joy, who paid \$5000 for the building alone. It has been somewhat renovated and is now used as the Congregational parsonage.

Among those present in addition to those already mentioned, were:

Mesdames—

Eliza P. Houghton, N. Connelly, Mary Houghton,
Messa.

Breaking Ground.

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Breaking Ground.

Ground was broken yesterday for the proposed improvements in the Los Angeles postoffice. The addition is to be a building 23x50 feet at the rear of the office. It will be used for the mailing department. Other improvements in the main building are to be made very soon, in which the \$12,000 appropriation will be stretched to the utmost.

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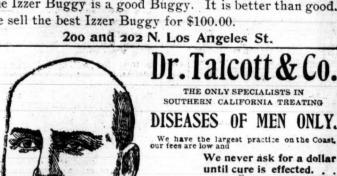
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The funeral of John Ackerman, at Rosedale Cemetery, will take place at 2 o'clock today, from Sharp & Sampson's undertaking parlors. A funeral train on the electric road will convey all friends free. Ladies especially invited.

Attention—Ladies of Bartlett-Logan W.R.C. are requested to meet at the front entrance of McDonald Hall on Tuesday evening, March 23, at 7 p.m. sharp, to accompany the post in a body to Music Hall. Ella Van Horne, presi-

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The gentleman who wrote a letter to The Times on March 21, over the eignature of "Anti-Pool Room." is re-quested to send his address to this of-

A meeting will be held Thursday night at Music Hall by the Socialist labor party to give certain speakers a chance to reply to Bishop Montgomery's remarks concerning the causes of pov-

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for J. W. McBurney, George Wilson, Miss Cady Beckwell, Mrs. Eleanor Morten, Mrs. Ella f. McDonell and Charles L. Miller.

Miller.

On Saturday, March 27, at 2:30 o'clock, there will be a five-mile team race and four match races, between the bi-qu'ele racing teams of the University of Southern California, and the Los Angeles High School.

Found Dead in Bed.

Ackerman, formerly a conductor for the Los Angeles Railway Com-pany, for some time sick with phthisis, pany, for some time sick with phthisis, died suddenly on Sunday night from the disease. The lady of the house where he stayed, No. 615 Central avenue, was accustomed each morning to enter his room to see how the sick man was. Yesterday morning, when she entered he was lying across the bed, having been dead some hours. The body was taken to Sharp & Samson's undertaking rooms, where Coroner Campbell held an inquest eliciting the above facts. The deceased was aged 35 years, and was a single man. A train of electric cars will carry friends and acquaintances to the funeral.

ST. PAUL'S ROCKS.

A Submarine Mountain in the Middle of the Atlantic.

[January St. Nicholas:] Almost at the very center of the Atlantic Ocean— only a triffe north of the equator and about half way between South America and Africa—is a submarine mountain about half way between South America and Africa—is a submarine mountain, so high that, in spite of the immense depth of the sea, it thrusts its peak seventy feet above the waves. This peak, startling from its position, forms a labyrinth of islets, the whole not over half a mile in circumference, known as St. Paul's Rocks. So steep is the mountain of which this lonely resting place of sea birds is the summit that one mile from these rocks a 500-fathom line with which soundings were attempted by Ross on his voyage to the Antarctic failed to touch bottom.

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Were the bed of the sea to be suddenly elevated to a level with the dry land, St. Paul's Rocks would be the cloud-capped peak of a mountain rising in sheer ascent in the midst of a broad plain. They are supposed to have been formed by the same disturbance of nature which separated the Cape Verde islands from Africa.

Treacherous currents make navigation in the vicinity of these rocks dangerous. A Brazilian naval officer, who passed them on an English steamer, tells me that the evening before they expected to sight them he was told by the captain that at 5 o'clock in the morning they would appear about five miles west. At that hour the officer went on deck and looked to the westward—nothing but an expanse of heaving sea. He chanced to turn, and there, the miles to the eastward were—the Hocks. The currents had, in less than twelve hours, carried a full-powered steamer ten miles out of her course.

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MISSING MAN.

LOST ON HIS WAY TO ENGLAND.

bbed and Left Helpless in New York - Fruitless Efforts of Friends Here to Find Traces of

Robert J. Stogdale, an ex-captain in the British service, 47 years old, who was suffering from nervous prostration and partial paralysis, left Los Angeles on March 7, via the Santa Fé route, to return to his home in England. Fassage had been engaged for him on the Aurania, which was to sail from New York on the 13th. Stogdale was not able to take care of himself very well, and the Santa Fé people agreed, ac-cording to Stogdale's statement, to look out for him and take the responsibility of transferring him from the car to the steamship immediately upon the arrival of the train in New York.

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About an hour after the sailing time of the Aurania, Stogdale telegraphed to his wife in this city that he had been robbed of everything of value, including his steamer ticket, and was alone and helpless in New York.

Since that time, Stogdale's friends in this city have been unable to get any trace of him, although they have sought the aid of the police and sent inquiries to all who might be supposed to know anything about him. Mrs. Stogdale says the New York police do not answer her telegrams and the Santa Fé officials repudlate their agreement and refuse to give her any assistance in finding the invalid whom they undertook to place on board the steamer. She says they decline to refund the money pald to them for his steamer passage, and even ask her to pay for telegrams to their New York agents inquiring about the case.

R. H. Draper, a tourist from Honolulu, is staying at the Hollenbeck. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fisk of Chicago are registered at the Nadeau. Bernard Cramer, editor of the Peoris Democrat, is at the Van Nuys,

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hamilton of St. Louis are staying at the Nadeau. R. B. Burns, lumber merchant in Wil-liams, Ariz., is staying at the Van

Col. J. W. Pender, a mine-owner down from Johannesburg, is registered at the Hollenbeck: Mrs. C. W. Leffingwell and Miss N. H. Leffingwell of Knoxville, Ill., are staying at the Van Nuys.

One hundred and twenty of the visiting postal clerks and their wives are registered at the Westminster.

Rev. W. A. Holliday, an eminent di-vine of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Holliday are staying at the Westminster. Leon Mooser, formerly traveling cor-respondent for the New York Journal, went to San Francisco last night.

John J. Ingalls, the noted ex-Senator and present prize-fight correspondent, is registered from Kansas City at the Westminster.

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L. E. Propher and wife, New York; P. T. Arbuckle and wife, Elkton, Md.; E. B. McKee and wife, Rahway, N. J., are at the Ramona.

W. J. Cox, general freight and passenger agent for the Terminal Railroad, left yesterday for a three or four weeks' trip through Mexico.

D. M. Ferry, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Vier, Detroit; Miss Hutchinson, Mrs. S. E. Bodley, Cincinnati; and Mr. and Mrs. William Pridham, Los Angeles, are registered at Redondo Hotel.

Frank W. Parker, Bath, Me.; Thomas D. Weld, Atlanta, Ga.; James F. Webb, Baltimore; W. N. Plunkett, Richmond, Va.; W. Ward, Wimington, Del.; H. E. McNabb, Washington, D. C., are among the postal men at the Ramona.

Daniel T. Ames, editor of the Penman's Art Journal of New York and a celebrated expert on disputed handwriting, is spending a few days in the city. Mr. Ames has been employed as an expert in the Fair will contest at San Francisco. He delivered an interesting address to the students of Woodbury Business College yesterday morning on "How to Succeed in Life." Business College yesterday morning on How to Succeed in Life."

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Licensed to Wed. William F. S. Irwin, a native of Missouri, aged 31, and Sallie A. Weston, a native of California, aged 17, both resi-

DEATH RECORD.

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EBLE—In this city, March 20, 1897, Joseph Eble, aged 46 years.
The funeral services will be held at the parlors of Kregolo & Bresse, on Broadway, corner of Sixth, this (Tuesday) afterucon at 2 o'clock. The friends are invited to attend. Interment Rosedale.
BURKHARDT—At 10:45 o'clock n.m., Sunday, March 21, 1897, 190 A. Burkhardt, of quick consumption, aged 23 years.
CUNEO—Maria (uneo, at the family residence, 625 East Sixth afreet, March 22;, beloved mother of Earnest, Alexander, Angelina Marguerite and Albine Cuneo, a native of Italy, aged 49 years.
Funeral notice latter.
MURPHY—Monday, March 22, 1897, Rev. A. H. Murphy.
Funeral at residence, No. 255, North Workman, street, East Los Angeles, on Wednesday, 24th inst., at 2 p.m. Friends are invited. Buttled at Evergreen.
BUGAN—In this city, March 22, John Dugan, a native of Newport, R. I., aged 25 years.
Funeral from the residence of his father, M. H. Dugan, No. 551 Ceres avenue. Wednesday, March 24, at 2 p.m. Friends invited without further notice.

FUNERAL NOTICE. The members of Court Olive No. 29, F. of ., will meet on Wednesday. March 24, at p.m. sharp, at Foresters Hall, No. 107½. Main street, to attend the funeral of our ceeased brother, John Dugan. Members of other courts are invited.

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Moniga-Concert and Dance at Masonic Temple in the Evening.

Three hundred delegates of the United States Railway Mail Service Mutual Benefit Association, or, mor properly speaking, 173 delegates and 121 ladies, traveling on a special train of seven Pullman cars, came to Los Angeles early yesterday morning. It was so very early that the local committee of arrangements was taken somewhat by surprise, for the special steamed into the Arcade depot four hours ahead of time. Quick time had been made

from San Francisco, and the party was given a longer day in Los An-geles than had been expected. At 7 am., the Reception Committee, including Postmaster John R. Math-ews, Inspector M. H. Flint, R. H. Hewitt, S. L. Pritchard, W. P. Bowen, W. H. Shannon, G. S. Kellogg, S. W. Shotts, H. A. Shelton, W. E. Younkman, Thomas Hambrook, E. M. Buy oyne, C. C. Case and H. P. Thornton, was at the depot, and a hearty welcome was extended to the guests. These indefatigable travelers were not These indefatigable travelers were not in the least overcome by their journey, or by the necessity of getting up at such an early hour and skirmishing around a strange city for breakfast. This was turned into a lark, like everything else, and the Reception Committee soon had the restaurants overflowing with their hungry guests. Arrangements for hotel accomodations had been made last Friday and it speaks volumes for the extent of the tourist population now in Los Angeles that this party of 300 is divided among eight hotels, it being impossible to secure accommodations for more than fifty at any one, even of the large hostelries.

A MORNING RECEPTION. It is a well-known fact that Secretary Wiggins of the Chamber of Com-merce is never to be caught napping but the extreme earliness of the morn-ing reception given to the postal clerks ing reception given to the postal clerks was enough to have disconcerted even him. The appointed hour had been 9:30, but the early birds among the visitors began flocking to the Chamber of Commerce shortly after 7 o'clock and kept it up until after 9. In spite of the uneartily hour, the indefatigable secretary was at his post to receive the earliest arrivals. The clubrooms were resplendent with a fluffy golden canopy of Chinese wattle, donated by Carl Rosecrans in generous quantities for the decoration of the chamber. The same feathery branches were placed in great Japanese jars of red and gold, and served to relieve the draperies of the national and festa colors, which fell over every doorway and corner. The white that always accompanies the gold in the Chamber of Commerce decorations was supplied on this occasion by huge clusters of callas, which stood about in tall jars.

In the directors' room, the long table was loaded with wafers and bowls of the never-to-be-excelled Chamber of Commerce punch. At the door of the clubroom, a mail sack, covered with the white and gold of marquerites and wattle, hung ready to receive the cards of the visitors.

After an hour or two of delighted wandering about the exhibit hall, the guests were summoned for the tally-horide which came next on the programme drawn up by the Committee includes; Gen. J. R. Mathews, chairman, M. H. Flint, C. B. McKenzie, Thomas Hambrook, S. L. Tolt, H. P. Thornton, J. M. Johnson, F. S. Putman, S. L. Pritchard, R. J. Doyle, J. W. Holland, W. P. Bowen, F. W. Shoots, A. R. Wilson, J. O. McMullin.

It had been tireless in its efforts to make the time pass pleasantly for the guests, and these efforts have been rewarded by complete success, and warm appreciation from the visitors.

Twenty-nine vehicles gathered at the entrance of the Chamber of Commerce tally-hos, several large transfer wagons and a number of carriages. The horses were decorated at the Chamber of Commerce with pampas plumes, and altogesther it was a gay procession that followed the lead was enough to have disconcerted even him. The appointed hour had been 9:30

through the most city.
At 1:30 p.m. 150 of the guests took electric cars for Santa Monica, where they spent a jolly afternoon on the sands and in the surf, returning tired

sands and in the surf, returning tired but happy at 4:30.
The other half of the crowd took the 2 p.m. Terminal train for Pasadena, where they were met by Postmaster Webster Wotkyns with many tally-hos. The afternoon was spent in driving about the valley, and huge bunches of popples were gathered for everyone. THE NEW OFFICERS.

At the twenty-second annual convention, just held in San Francisco, John R. Butler of Lincohn, Neb., was elected president of the association. He succeeds P. P. Waring of New York. Mr. Butler has been in the railway mail service eighteen years, having entered it in April, 1879. He spent six years on the road, and for the last six he has been chief cierk of the railway mail service at Lincoln.

C. Ex La Grave is the new secretary and treasurer of the association. He is from Chicago, and has the true Western spirit of energy and "hustle." The other delegates come from every State in the Union, but whether from north, south, east or west, all seem to be equally delighted with California. At the twenty-second annual con-

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Elaborate preparations had been made for a grand reunion of postal employes at Masonic Temple, where a brief concert was to be followed by a tamale supper and a dance. About 600 people gathered in the great hall of the temple, as all the local attaches of the mail service turned out in force to do honor to the guests.

The stage was decorated with the national colors, smilax, palms and white carnations. At the entrance of the hall was an unique offering to the eastern visitors—two large baskets heaped with fine lemons, grown by Tom Hambrook, an ex-postal clerk and now

a member of the Cahuenga Lemon Exchange.

At one side of the entrance hall was a refreshment room, where the caterer presided in all his glory over an array of delicate eatables and drinkables, both hot and cold. Upstairs the banquet hall was set with twelve long tables, at which 156 guests could be scated at once. The tables were decorated with callas, smilax and roses. The supper was a revelation to the travellers from the east. Hot tamales and coffee formed the substantial portion, while great mounds of strawberries, flanked with piles of dainty cakes and wafers and jugs of cream, gave a taste of the winter desserts that can be provided in Southern California.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the orchestra dashed gally into the opening overture, and the merry crowd ceased its murmur of conversation to listen and applaud.

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M. Butler, president of the Railway
Mail Clerks' Association. When the
last strains of the music had died away Gen. Mathews briefly introduced the Mayor with the announcement that he extended to the visitors the freedom of the city. This brought a storm of appreciative clapping, which increased as Mayor Snyder rose and formally welcomed the visitors in the following address:

THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

"Mr. Chairman and Visiting Railway Postal Clerks: It affords me great "Mr. Chairman and Visiting Railway Postal Clerks: It affords me great pleasure this evening to extend to you a most hearty welcome to our city. We feel honored at having you in our midst, and our only regret is that your stay with us is to be of so short duration. I may say that you are in good hands. The Reception Committee, the chairman of which is Gen. John R. Mathews, the postmaster of our city, is a very live one, as you no doubt found out some Lours ago. After this committee has done with you, you will take leave for home fully convinced, I am sure, that Southern California is not the home of the desperado, as some people in the East yet believe, but that it is the home of the orange and the rose.
"The organization to which you have the honor of belonging, while yet in its infancy, bids fair to become one of the largest and the most powerful for the general good of the people of any organization in our country. I am told that already there is a membership of nearly four thousand, and that this number is increasing right along. An organization with so many active minds will accomplish many great things. It

number is increasing right along. An organization with so many active minds will accomplish many great things. It takes a young man of good constitution and sound mind to perform satisfac-torily to Uncle Sam the duties of a railway postal clerk. He must have nerves of steel; he must be fearless; he must

of steel; he must be fearless; he must be trustworthy.

"The progress of the railway postal service the past ten years has been something remarkable, until today the United States has the proud distinction of ranking first among the nations in this particular branch of government.

"The whole State feels honored that the Railway Mail Clerks' Association should select one of its cities as the place for holding an annual convention. I sincerely trust that at some future time you may honor the city of Los Angeles as you have honored San Francisco.

"In conclusion, I again extend to you the freedom of our city." PRESIDENT BUTLER'S RESPONSE. This was responded to by President Butler, who cordially thanked His Honor for the freedom of the city, and the hearty welcome accorded to himself and his fellow-travelers. He spoke of the generous provision made for the entertainment of the postal clerks, both in San Francisco, and in Lor Arceles. in San Francisco and in Los Angeles in San Francisco and in Los Angeles, saying that everything possible had been done to make their stay pleasant in both cities. The president's speech was brief, as he naively explained that he had been too busy seeing everything there was to be seen to have had time to prepare an address, but it was very much to the point, and was enthusiastically received by the local employée as well as by the local eniployés, as well as by their

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MUSIC AND DANCING.

People were arriving in a steady stream, and Gen. Mathews had several times to command silence in the hall before the musical programme provided for the first part of the evening's entertainment could proceed. This programme was excellently chosen and beautifully renderd throughout. The opening quartette was Pinsuti's charming "Parting Kiss," given with exquisite taste and feeling by Mrs. J. T. Newkirk, Mrs. T. E. Rowan, J. T. Newkirk, Mrs. T. E. Rowan, J. T. Newkirk and Revel R. France.

A soprano solo, "Heart's Delight." was then sung by Mrs. Newkirk, who delighted the audience of strangers, as much as she has many Los Angeles gatherings. A bass solo was well rendered by Mr. France. Thomas Barnes made a decided hit with a clever and comic recitation in Chinese and "pigeon English," giving the great Chinese dog case, as tried in the police court, and a scenc in a laundry, where an exasperated white man tries in vain taget some satisfaction out of a crew of Celestials. As an encore, which was called for in spite of Gen. Mathews's command to the contrary, Mr. Barnes gave an excellent bit of New England dialect.

T. E. Rowan sang Barri's pathetic song, "My Memories." with much expression, and Mrs. Rowan gave a beautiful cradle song, which showed her soft contratto voice at its best. The entertainment concluded with another vocal quartette, "Oh, Hush Thee, My Baby." Miss Mary L. O'Donoughue acted as accompanist.

Gen. Mathews took advantage of the momentary pause which followed the last song, to request the holders of supper tickets numbered from 1 to 156, inclusive, to follow Mayor Snyder to the stage, and dancing began at once. The guests went to supper in relays as the fancy selzed them, and those who did not care to mount the stairs in search of tamales and hot coffee, refreshed themselves between dances with ices and punch in the little side room fitted up for refreshments.

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"Gen. John R. Mathews, Masonic Temple Hall, Los Angeles: Our local committee begs to thank you and your associates for the splendid efforts you have put forth to supplement what we were able to do in entertaining our guests of the railway mail service. We assured them that the people of Southern California would round off and make perfect the welcome and hospitality we were able to accord them. Please express to them renewed assurances of our good wishes and the hope that every hour of their stay in California may be full of enjoyment. We hear on every hand only kind words concerning our guests, and expressions of regret that their stay in San Francisco was so brief.

"Berwin," "Chairman."

a member of the Cahuenga Lemon Exchange.

At one side of the entrance hall was a refreshment room, where the caterer presided in all his glory over an array which form's today's entertainment.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stimson gave theater party at the Orpheum last evening, followed by a supper at their residence on Figueroa street. guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John H. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fay, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Conant enter-tained Mr. Herne and Mrs. W. J. Clark informally at breakfast on Sunday at their home on Boyle Heights. The other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Padgham of Pomona, Messrs. Frank Conant and Patrick. The affair was followed by a tally-ho drive to San Gabriel, winding up with a chafing-dish supper at the residence of Capt. and Mrs. Albert Car-los Jones on West Twenty-seventh street, where Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Holterhoff were added to the jolly party.

The little Misses Elizabeth and Florence Wood gave a box party at the Los Angeles Theater last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Modini-Wood chaperoned the wee guests who were the Misses Juliet Borden, Viola. Hamilton, Kate Van Nuys and Katherine Johnson. The souvenirs were dainty ivorine boxes filled with bon bons.

SIERRA MADRE.

An ante-nuptial reception and dancing party was given at the Sierra Madre Villa Saturday evening to Miss Clark of Los Angeles, and F. W. Babcock of Providence, R. I. In the dining-room where a dainty supper was served, masses of carnations and ferns were arranged about the mantel and buffet, while on the tables were pink carnations and maidenhair ferns, corsage bouquets of California violets being placed at each cover. Among those present were:

Mesdames—
W. C. Kershaw. Cohrs. An ante-nuptial reception and dance

Cohrs, Albert Russell, Preszlauer, W. C. Kershaw, W. D. Smith, Misses— Nellie Kershaw, Messrs.— Henszey Lyman, H. E. Eder,

B. Tillinghast, C. Rodgers, PASADENA EVENTS. About seventy-five members of the Valley Hunt Club of Pasadena gathered

Valley Hunt Club of Pasadena gathered at the clubhouse Saturday evening for the final contest. In the whist and euchre tournament, which has been in progress for several weeks. In the euchre tournament Mrs. Stanton received the ladies' first prize, and Mrs. Jardine the second. The gentlemen's first prize fell to C. D. Daggett and the second was captured by W. R. Staats. In the whist tournament the first and second prizes for ladies were awarded to Mrs. H. H. Sherk and Mrs. George A. Barker, respectively. Dr. Sherk and Stephen Cutter Clark were the winners among the gentlemen. Refreshments were served, and dancing followed, continuing to a late hour.

Progressive euchre entertained the guests at the Painter Saturday eventing. There were five tables. The first prize for ladies was awarded to Mrs. Reed, the second to Mrs. Matthews and the third to Mrs. Filint. Mr. McFarland won the first prize for gentlemen, Mr. Sivyer the second, and Mr. Fred Sivyer the third.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wright enterat the clubhouse Saturday evening for

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wright entertained a few friends at dinner Friday evening at their home on Orange Grove avenue. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. McClintock, Mr. and Mrs. Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Reynolds, Mrs. Mattis, Miss Harboy.

NOTES AND PERSONALS. Col. Charles Bentzoni: U.S.A., who resided here for two years, and his niece, the Countess von Slutterbach. will shortly sail for Japan on a pro-longed tour. They expect to finally re-turn permanently to this city. For some months past they have resided. has been under treatment for eye

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Mrs. Thomas Welch and Miss Cornelia Welch of St. Paul, Minn., are at the Abbotsford Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Stodard of No. 505 Pass avenue have returned from a visit in the North.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mina Charest of No. 1334 Newton street, this city, and Rev. H. A. Brown, rector of the Episcopal Church, at Prescott, Ariz. The wedding will take place in June.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Peters of Seventh street were surprised by their

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The wedding of Miss K. Augusta Clarke and F. W. Babcock of Providence, R. I., took place yesterday at the residence of the bride's uncle and aunt. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. S. Welch of South Hill street. Mr. and Mrs. Babcock will reside at Providence, where they will be at home after May 1, at No. 27 Pitman street.

Miss Nelle C. Wright, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. William Wright of Kansas City, Mo., returned home last Saturday from a visit of several months in the East.

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KID" THOMPSON'S LETTER

MRS. LIVINGSTON RELEASED ON WRIT FROM SUPREME COURT.

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The Council sat in session all day yesterday, and held an extra meeting last night. After the performance of routine business, the Main-street pav-ing job was taken up as special order of business. Thomas Price, the San Francisco chemist, was the first wit ness called. He was on the stand for five hours, and gave a practical veri fication of his report in public by phys ical tests of the asphalt pavement layer samples submitted to him.

At the Courthouse yesterday a contractor filed a suit against the Board of Supervisors, and Allen brought suit against the City Council to compel them to award him a franchise. Higuera was sentenced, Good had a fall, and a morphine flend was examined on a charge of insanity and discharged. H. Scott was arrested for horse-stealing, the Baldwin-Temple suit was in court again, and Lawson failed to get his children on a writ of habeas corpus. The Supreme Court handed down two decisions, Mrs. Livnanced down two decisions, Mrs. Livingston was relased from custody, and an apeal was taken from a Justice Court ruling. "Kid" Thompson sent in a letter expressing his views, and the jury in the damage suit of Abraham against the Traction Company returned a sealed verdict.

(AT THE CITY HALL.)

CAUGHT A TARTAR.

CONTRACTORS' ATTORNEYS HAD THEIR HANDS FULL.

hey Made Insinuations About Mr Price's Connection with the Al-catraz Asphalt Company Which Were Plainly Met and Denied.

The Council met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in regular session. All the members were present, with Presi-dent Silver in the chair. Everything was a scramble and hurry to clear up all business possible, so that the way should be clear for the hearing of the Main-street-paving protest, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The report of the Police Commission ers, referring to changes in the City Jail, was read and referred to the

Committee on Public Buildings. The report of the City Auditor on The report of the City Auditor on Police Court reports was read and adopted. It contained the recommendation, that hereafter these reports go through his hands on their way to the City Treasurer, so that he might check up the collections of the Justice courts. The report of the Health Officer, complaining of pools of water on vacant lots which could not be abated under the present law, was referred to the Board of Public Works. Accompanying the report was the draft of an ordinance prohibiting the use of sewage or sewer water for irrigation within the city limits. This was referred to the same committee.

CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT.

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The report of the City Engineer was The report of the City Engineer was read and adopted. In acordance with his recommendations, the following ordinances of intention were adopted: To establish the grade of Occidental Boulevard, between First and Sixth streets, connecting with the Wilshire boulevard; to establish the grade of Boylston street, between First and Second streets; to establish the grade of First street, between Beaudry avenue and Figueroa street; to improve Hemlock street, from Eighth to Palmer street, at an estimated cost of \$1.51 per front foot; to improve Thalia street, from Central avenue to Hemlock street, at an estimated cost of \$1.51; to sewer Georgia street, from Tenth to sewer Georgia street, from Tenth to Eleventh street: to sewer Ottawa street, from Figueroa to Georgia street, and to establish the grade of Eleventh street from Central avenue to the Niemeyer tract DALY-STREET FRANCHISE.

On motion of Councilman Nickell, the Daly-street franchise was called up > Judge Charles Silent appeared in behalf of the property-owners, and said that an agreement had been effected between the citizens and the Pasadena Railway officials. As to the special privilege which the street railway company sought to obtain, so that it might immediately proceed with the construction of the road, the property-The chairs were hastily cleared from the floor of the hall, the orchestra returned to the stage, and dancing began at once. The sucests went to supper in relays as the fancy selzed them, and those who did not care to mount the stairs in search of tamales and hot coffee, refreshed themselves between dances with ices and punch in the little side room fitted up for refreshments.

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owners had agreed to the railway company's position, and therefore their mouths should be closed.

Judge Silent added that the property-owners asked to be allowed to file later a formal statement of the terms of the agreement, but at the present time he had appeared to present a copy of an ordinance which both parties had approved. Three changes in the former ordinance had been desired by the property-owners, and these had been obtained. They were, that the railway company should make fifteen-minute trips instead of thirty-minute trips; that the cars should run until 11 o'clock p.m., and should be obliged to stop at all street crossings, and that the company should be obliged to issue transfers with the other lines of the

city.
On motion of Councilman Blanchard the ordinance now being advertised was laid on the table, and the new ordinance offered by Judge Silent, and so corrected as to include free transportation for the Board of Education, was put upon its passage. At the request of Councilman Nickell it was read in full, Councilman Nickell attempted to secure the adoption of an amendment to the effect that the railway company be obliged to light the street along its line, but it was explained that previous attempts in this direction on the part of the Council had falled, and the motion was abandoned. The ordinance, as amended, was passed by an unanimous vote.

Frank Flint then appeared and presented the special privilege for the railway company for Daly street, which was adopted with the same corrections made in the ordinance.

The report of the Street Superintendent was adopted, recommending that hereafter no extensions of time be given to contractors, except on the recommendation of the Street Superintendent.

The manager of the Free Labor Bureau reported the number of applications for work, and the number of places secured.

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PROPOSALS FOR WORK.

The following proposals were received, opened and publicly declared:
To construct a brick culvert across
Adobe street: Edwards & Beyrle proposed for the sum of \$289; Henry
Thomas for \$174; David Mulrein for
\$170; Nelson Holloway for the sum of
25 cents per cubic yard, \$185; W. A.
Frick for the sum of \$170, as per specifications, or will substitute 30-inch cement pipe for \$20 less than above figure;
M. J. Darcy for \$95.

The report of the Finance Committee
was then read. The recommendations
contained therein were all adopted except that relating to the tamale wagons. which was laid over at the request of Councilman Mathuss for one
week.

President Silver appointed.

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President Silver appointed as a committee to confer with the Board of Education in the matter of taking a census of the city, Councilmen Hutchison, Blanchard and Ashman.

Councilman Toll then introduced the following resolution bearing upon the question of poles and overhead wires in the streets:

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"Whereas, there are pending before the Council of the City of Los Angeles applications for an electric franchise, and for telephone franchise, asking permission to conduct wires throughout the city limits by means of poles; and, whereas, the Board of Public Works in their report submitted to this body this day have recommended that franchises be granted without the use of poles of any character, except poles of electric railways, within a district, to be known as the conduit district, the limits of which are described in said report; and, whereas, it has become a matter of public necessity that not only no new poles should be erected within this conduit district, but also that those now in use with: it is, therefore,
"Moved, as the sense of this Council that the City Attorney be instructed to draft an ordinance providing for the removal of all poles now existing within this conduit district within one year, and also providing that no additional poles be erected therein."

After defeating one or two amendments which were offered reducing in extent the conduit district as defined in the ordinance offered by the Board of Public. Works, the resolution was adopted.

The following committee was appointed by President Silver to accom-

adopted.

The following committee was appointed by President Silver to accompany the City Engineer to Main street to get samples for analysis at the special hearing of the Main-street paving job at the afternoon session: Councilmen, Toll Baker and Mathuss.

The Council then adjourned until 2 o'clocks.

Afternoon Session.

The hearing of the protests against the widening and improvement of Griffes street was taken up at the reassembling of the Council on motion of Councilman Toll, and on the assurance that the hearing would be brief.

Miss Read, who has 100 feet frontage on Griffes street, appeared and stated that she wished to withdraw her name from the protest. R. E. Griffin, representing 188 feet, also withdrew his name from the protest. One of the original petitioners appeared and said that the opening was necessary, because it was the nearest approach to the business portion of the city. He also stated that one or two petitioners, who say they are not able to bear the expense of the work, will be helped if necessary by the remainder of property-owners, in order to have the street opened.

On motion of Councilman Toll the matter was finally referred to the City Engineer to ascertain the relative frontage owned by the signers of the petition and the protest.

Councilman Baker presented a communication from Postmaster Mathews, who asked that, in view of improvements about to be made at the Federal building, permission be granted to place a platform on Winston street for unloading the mail from wagons. The permission was granted with the understanding that the work be done under the direction of the Street Superintendent.

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The following message was received from the Mayor:

"To the Honorable City Council—Gentlemen: I beg leave to notify your honorable bedy that I have appointed the following-named citizens as trustees of the Los Angeles Public Library, to serve for two years from March 31, 1897, to-wit: Isadore B. Dockweller, Earl Rogers, W. F. Burbank, Ernest K. Foster and W. M. Garland, vice George H. Bonebrake, W. E. Storrs, Frank P. Flint, H. W. O'Melveny and Isadore B. Dockweller, respectively, term expired.

On motion of Councilman Hutchison, the nominations of the Mayor were confirmed.

The report of the Board of Public Works was read and adopted with three minor exceptions, where further

was referred back the Board of Public Works.

The City Attorney's report was read and approved. It included the draft of an oridnance raising the oil-well license from 50 cents to \$1.

The report of the special committee of the Board of Education, appointed to confer with the Council about the proposed issue of bonds for the purpose of building schoolhouses, was read. It was suggested that it might be possible to hold the election for this purpose and on the refunding of the city bonds at the same time, but upon consultation with the City Attorney it was found impossible to hold more than one election on one day The only saving that could be made would be by holding two elections on consecutive days, so as to prevent carting the booths backward and forward. The entire matter was postponed until tomorrow, when it will be made special order of business at a special session of the Council.

The bonds of George W. Judkins and Fred J. Fisher, who were appointed to serve on the Board of Engineers, were presented and approved.

MOTIONS OFFERED.

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he following motions were offered. Councilman Ashman, that Wal street be graded and graveled from the south line of Third street to the north line of Boyd street; by Council-man Nickell, that no extension of time given to street contractors excep on the recommendations of the Street Superintendent; by Councilman Nick ell, that Alta and Prichard streets by MAIN STREET PROTEST.

MAIN STREET PROTEST.

When the regular business had been finished, and the clerk's desk was cleared, the protest of property-owners against the Main-street paving job was taken up as special order of business.

A table had been placed in the center of the room, and a rubber tube connection made with the gas pipe through the ceiling of the Council chamber. The chamber was densely crowded with parties to the controversy, many of whom invaded the sacred precinct reserved for the Councilmen, and made a satisfactory hearing of the proceedings impossible. The property-owners were represented by W. E. Arthur, and the firm of Barclay & Camp, while Judge McKinley and J. M. Jones appeared as counsel for the Western Construction and Contracting Company. John T. Long and J. H. Norton were present as spectators and advisers. In their company were two San Francisco contractors, who are said to be relied on to assist in proving the superior quality of the paving. One of these was J. E. Whittier, who is said to be an asphalt contractor of long experience; the other was G. W. Elder, who stated that he was an expert on paving matters, and had served officially for years as an inspector of pavements for the Mayor and Board of Supervisors. Mr. Elder freely stated in conversation, that he did not "go" anything on chemical analysis.

The man, however, who attracted the most attention was Thomas Price, the senior member of the firm of Price & Son, the analytical chemists of San Francisco. Mr. Price is a short, stout man, well advanced in years, but vivacious in manner, and positive in address. He was expected to be a witness of first importance, because his recent report on the paving materials submitted to him for analysis was so overwhelmingly adverse and had excited such bitter personal comment on the part of the contractors' attorneys.

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chemist was sworn by President Silver
and took his seat facing the ring of ouncilmen. Mr. Price stated that he had been

an analytical chemist for forty-five years and had been making assays of asphalt for twenty years, in fact ever

years and had been in any years, in fact ever since asphalt pavements had been in use in San Francisco. He said that the analysis of paving samples which had been called in question was made by himself, and he swore positively to the correctness of the analysis.

Mr. Price was prepared to repeat his physical test before the Council and had come equipped with the necessary apparatus. A laboratory burner was fastened to the gas tube and over it was set a small copper oven, with a swinging door on one side and an opening in the top for the insertion of a glass thermometer through a cork stopper.

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When these arrangements were perfected, the examination proceeded. Mr. Price stated, in answer to counsel's examination, that when those samples came to him some weeks ago, he had no knowledge where they came from, and the analysis was completed before he knew any of the details, except that they came from the City Engineer of Los Angeles. When he prepared to repeat his physical test. Mr. Jones, attorney for the contractors, objected to any statements being made as to where torney for the contractors, objected to any statements being made as to where the samples procured yesterday morning by the committee of the Council were taken from. This opened the way for a lively tilt between the opposing attorneys, and at length City Engineer Dockweller was called on to explain how only two samples had been sent to Price & Sons, when it was shown that they had been taken from five separate places. The City Engineer then told how three samples from the street had been put in one package and two in the other, so that but two lots were the final result of mixing five pleces of the paving material.

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Judge McKinley here declared that, if
Mr. Price knew where the sample came
from, he could make 1000 analyses and
they would all agree, and Mr. Jones
again recounted the history of his first
objection made to the Investigating
Committee against submitting the paying materials to an analysis at the
hands of Price & Sons.
Councilman Toil contended that Mr.
Price's former report had been discredited and that that gentleman
wished an opportunity to vindicate
himself publicly. Finally Councilman
Baker proposed, and the attorneys for
both sides stipulated, that the special
committee retire and make the same
combination of samples as had been
previously made, without announcing
the identity of the packages.
While the committee was out, Judge
McKinley, with a show of temper, very
offensively declared that Mr. Price's
analysis was a "ile,' but he was
promptly and severely rebuked by
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Mr. Arthur interposed the objection that the attorneys for the other side should not be allowed to insult and interrupt the witness. and recalled Judge McKinley's severity of decorum before he quit the bench.

This discussion caused Councilman Toll to offer the motion, which was carried, that Mr. Price be allowed to proceed to the test in his own way and follow any course he might see fit.

Mr. Price at once proceeded to compare pieces of the samples previously sent him by Wells-Fargo express with those procured by the Council committee yesterday morning. This led to a fresh outbreak on the part of the contractors' attorneys, which was at length quieted by the suggestion of City Attorney Dunn that the samples Mr. Price had brought with him were his own property and, if he saw fit to compare them with the material furnished by the committee, he had a perfect right so to do.

When Mr. Price began his test his operations were watched on behalf of the firm of Wade & Wade, chemists, and by Mr. Elder of San Francisco. Mr. Wade did not seem to find Mr. Price's centigrade thermometer intel-

ligible, but after some explanation the difference between the Fahrenheit and centigrade instruments was made clear to his mind.

The first sample of the Main-street asphalt pavement layer was put into a mortar, and was quickly pulverized into a dry, black, dirty sand. At a temperature of 78.9 deg. Fahr. it absolutely lacked cohesiveness, elasticity or tenacity, and refused to unite when pinched between the fingers. Mr. Price asserted that such material was unfit for any pavement on account of its brittleness, and in answer to President Silver said that the test agreed with that previously made in his laboratory. He was also satisfied that it did not comply with the specifications and was lacking in petroleum. At a temperature of 150 deg. Fahr. the same material had little cohesion and quickly crumbled in the hand as it was rolled between his fingers.

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Then Mr. Price tested a piece of the sample brick of paving material filed with the contractor's bid. At the first blow of the pestle in the big iron mortar it was evident to every one within reach of the sound that the material differed greatly from the actual pavement. It gave out a dull, heavy sound, and considerable time was required to reduce it to the necessary fineness. It was tough and tenscious and broke rejuctantly, making a sticky, gummy reduce it to the necessary meness. It was tough and tenscious and broke reluctantly, making a sticky, gummy mass. At 79 deg. Fahr. the pulverized material was sticky and cohesive and quickly rolled into a ball when pressed between the thumb and finger. When heated to 150 deg. Fahr. it made a compact lump or ball, and yielded readily to pressure. It was stringy and highly cohesive when picked up from the copper plate, and when it cooled retained its toughness and tenacity. The analysis of this sample brick filed with the contractor's bid showed over 13½ per cent. pure asphalt, while Mr. Price's assays of the material from the existing pavement showed but 9.42 and 9.65 per cent. of pure asphalt. In answer to President Silver, Mr. Price said that there was no comparison between the sample brick and the sample of pavement layer sent to him in San Francisco.

A sample of the asphalt pavement

ment layer sent to him in San Francisco.

A sample of the asphalt pavement which Councilman Hutchison procured from Broadway opposite the City Hall was also reduced to sandy grains, heated and tested in the same way. This was also tenacious in character, and in Mr. Price's opinion contained a little too much asphalt.

A sample which Councilman Blanch ard produced, and which was procured from Main street between Ninth and Eleventh streets, was of a satisfactory character. It was not known at the time and perhaps is not yet known where this came from, and when the fact is published it may add considerably to the discomfiture of the contractors' attorneys, who may be termed in a general way the counsel for the defense.

Evening Session.

At the evening session Mr. Price again took the stand. He stated that the pavement samples were deficient in every way and that a pavement made of such material would be rotten. He considered that the variation of 9,42 per cent. and 9,65 per cent. in the samples from the required 10,20 per cent. of the from the required 10.20 per cent. of the specifications was of very material importance. The test of whether the void between the sand was properly filled with asphalt was only to be made with the most powerful glass. In his long experience he had made hundreds of tests for many cities and individuals. The physical test accompanied by the chemical test was the most thorough possible. In the Main-street samples there was not enough of the cementitious mixture to make a good wearing pavement. The pavement would be pavement. The pavement would be too soft in the hottest days of summer and much too brittle in winter. By using a naked heating pot, close to the fire, it was impossible to have the heat-uniform, especially in any open pot, and to prevent at times burning and driving out essential ingredients. ing out essential ingredients

CROSS-EXAMINATION Mr. Jones first tried his hand at crossexamination of Mr. Price, but the general impression was that the attorney had caught a Tartar. The scientific terms embarassed the attorneys, and it was necessary for Mr. Price to occa-sionally correct the attorney's scientific errors. Councilman Hutchison later took the stand and floundered through bag of chemical terms, from which he was only extricated by the adjournment of the Council.

nent of the Council. Mr. Price explained, in answer to Mr. Jones's questions, how he happened to be in Los Angeles. He came here on the strength of a telegram because he understood that he was being called a liar and his reputation was being as-sailed

sailed.

He was to be paid \$250 and expenses, and in answer to Councilman Hutchison, he denied that this was a contingent fee or in any way depended upon the dssue of the case.

In the last six months he had made more than two dozen analyses and tests of asphalt, and believed he knew his business. In his laboratory he could be trained of asphalt from business. In his laboratory he could not tell one brand of asphalt from another and did not know where the various samples came from. He had not made any analysis of Alcatraz asphalt in the last two years and had not received over \$250 in six years from that company. He had had a great deal of experience in analyzing pavement materials but he did not know what asphalts were used by the contractors.

tractors.

Mr. Jones insisted upon the insinuation that Mr. Price was closely connected with and predisposed toward the Alcatraz people, but he got little satisfaction from Mr. Price, who stood his ground firmly. He said that he did not see the correspondence before the samee the correspondence before the sam-les arrived from Los Angeles, and im-nediately began the analysis. A tele-ram came to him later instructing him o defer the analysis, but when he an-wered that he had already begun the vork, he was instructed to finish the est.

swered that he had already begun the work, he was instructed to finish the test.

He had frequently appeared before the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco, but he admitted that his recommendations had not always been followed, "because the contractors were there, you know." This little sally or pleased everybody but the Los Angeles contractors, who filled one corner of the Council chamber.

A carefully-prepared plan was followed by Mr. Jones to entrap Mr. Price, Jubut the chemist was handling scientific matters of which the attorney had an insufficient knowledge, and it was clear that he had his answers pat, and his scientific fancts was the had his answers pat, and his scientific knowledge stood him in good stead. Mr. Jones insisted upon talking about bituminous lime rock, which he I was told four times did not exist. His line of interrogatory was cunningly conceived and was apparently prepared with the purpose of leading Mr. Price into contradictory expressions of opinion rather than of scientific facts.

Mr. Price said that a properly-laid in sireet should last five years. He thought that the character of the Main-street pavement as established by his analysis are would be less brittle in summer than in winter, but he was prepared to condemn it in all seasons. He gave it as his opinion that the Main-street pavement would need considerable repairing at the end of its first year.

In Mr. Price's opinion 12 to 13 per cent. of asphalt soluble in carbon, brought to proper temperature and mixed with sand brought to the same temperature made the best paving preparation. He did not consider a roadway having but 10.20 per cent. of pure bitumen a good pavement in any sense of the word. As a rule good bitumen should contain 70 per cent. of performe and 30 per cent. of asphaltene. The consistency of bitumen was of the greatest importance.

Mr. Jones asked if it was not necessary for an expert to know the exact transportance.

to pass upon the requirements of a pavement. Mr. Price thought he was familiar enough with climatic conditions here to pass on all such matters. In a colder climate more bitumen was necessary than in a warmer. The fact that material had been laid, upon the street for some time would tend to destroy its character somewhat. If constantly damp and of a temperature varying from 20 to 90 deg., the pavement should wear, but the bitumen would not be diminished in percentage. When taken up and reheated, it should not lose 1½ to 2 per cent., as Mr. Jones wished Mr. Price to say. Bitumen, Mr. Price said, found in Babylon which had lain for 5000 years, was as high in percentage of necessary ingredients as ours of today. In making his analyses of the materials furnished, he had scraped off the cement and dirt, but had analyzed the samples throughout. Mr. Price stated that he could, and as a practice did, make his analyses agree within one-tenth of 1 per cent.
Mr. Jones then attempted to prove by Mr. Price that the fractional percentages of water and undermined matter designated in his report, might account for the shortage of bitumen, and a long scientific discussion followed, in the course of which he explained that, while the surface of the pavement might wear, the chemical character of its core would remain unaltered. The porus nature of the material per mitted the absorption of water at times, but did not reduce the pure bitumen.

After Mr. Jones had exhausted his store of chemical knowledge, Jude McKinley tried his hand. Before had proceeded far, it was suggested with me. I can but await the development of the future as to my fate.

"To all my friends who have so loy-related the absorption of water at times, but did not reduce the pure bitumen.

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Boller Inspectors.

The following report was made to the Council by Messrs. Hawgood, Van Vleck and Fowler: "Your examining board beg to report

that seventeen applicants presented themselves and were examined on Sat-urday, the 20th inst., for the positions of chief and deputy boiler inspectors. The examination lasted from 1:30 p.m.

board are now carefully weigh dates, and will report their conclusions within a few days."

(AT THE COURT HOUSE.

LETTER FROM THE "KID."

SELF IN REGARD TO HIS CASE,

Communication from an Alleged Train-wrecker, Who Was Convicted and Sentenced to Be Hanged by the Neck Until Dead.

ing month of April, at 10 o'clock in the morning, the retrial of the case of the People of the State of California against W. H. Thompson, charged with murder Judge B. N. Smith in Department One of the Superior Court.

Once already has Thompson, the "Kid," as he is commonly known, been tried before this Judge in this court for the crime of which he is charged. That

the crime of which he is charged. That trial resulted in his conviction, and he was sentenced by Judge Smith to har by the neck until he was dead. The case was appealed to the Supreme Court, and the decision of the lower Court, and the decision of the lower tribunal reversed, and a new trial of the case ordered. The ground on which a new trial was granted was that the case had been tried along a radically wrong line, and the new trial must be tried in a different manner on technical

tried in a different manner on technical points.

The following is a letter from the "Kid," in which he expresses his views in regard to the evidence on which he was convicted, etc.

"LOS ANGELES, March 14, 1897.

"To the Editor of The Times: No one knows except those who have gone through the experience, what it is to be confined behind the iron bars of a jail, awaiting the death penalty. It is an experience of successive hopes and fears, of doubts and anxieties that are beyond the expression of cold paper or printers' ink.

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"I am one of those who have been right down under the shadow of the gallows, and but for the intervention of the Suoreme Court of this State, I would now be beyond the ken of mortal man; a traveler to that bourne from which none other traveler has ever re-

which hole other traveler has ever re-turned, and the harrowing experience since my first arrest in 1894 has made me a man ten years older. "But through the medium of the high tribunal of which I speak, I am now in the County Jail of this county, awaiting a second trial for a crime which was dastardly in its inception and ruinous to human life in its execution, and yet a crime which I never committed. At the former trial of my case I was convicted solely on perjured testimony of witnesses who were accessories in the robbery, and I was railroaded to con-viction to save the scalps of these same

robbery, and I was raliroaded to conviction to save the scalps of these same men.

"During all the weary months of my confinement here in Los Angeles, and in the solitary dungeon of San Quentin, where I awaited execution for nine months, I have daily read your valuable paper, and I want to thank you heartily for the way in which you have treated me through all this time. I believe you have been disposed to accord me nothing but justice in your columns, and I am glad to take this opportunity to thank you at this time for the impartiality with which you reported my last trial. Some papers have endeavored to make it unpleasant for me by applying to me all sorts of epithets which stigmatize me as a red-handed murderer, an assassin and a robber, even before I had been convicted by a jury of my peers of any crime, thus polsoning the mind of the public against me, and making it easier for the authorities and the Southern Pacific, with its perjured and manufactured testimeny, to convict me

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"All I ask is justice—all I ask is that I may be given a free, fair, impartial trial—free from jobbed or manufactured testimony—and if this be accorded me I fear not the result.

"Of The Times and the other newspapers of this city I ask nothing but that I may be treated in a fair and impartial manner, and that the presumption of innocence which is my right and safeguard may be thrown around me and protect me until the twelve gentlemen who are to compose my jury next month say that I am guilty of the crime with which I stand charged.

"In this connection I wish to say that

my jury hart miner say that I stand charged.

"In this connection I wish to say that I have heard vague hints or rumors that a combination had been formed whereby the District Attorney was willing to allow me to plead guilty to manslaughter, and that the court would then let me off with a ten years' sentence in the penitentiary. To this I wish to say that I am no party to such a proposition. I am wholly innocent of this crime, and I shall certainly never plead guilty to it in order to get a light sentence. If I were guilty I would jump at such an offer, if one were made me, but I am not guilty. I am willing to go to the trial upon the merits and truthful testimony, and if upon that I am so unfortunate as to be convicted,

afternoon, and is again with her daughter, Mrs. Wheeler, at their home in Pasadena. Mrs. Livingston is the old lady who was placed in jail for contempt of court by Superior Judge contempt of court by Superior Judge Allen, for not paying \$24 alimony to her husband, as ordered by the court. The case was heard by Judges Clark, Shaw and Allen in bank, and the decision made by Judge Allen was affirmed. The hearing was obtained on a writ of habeas corpus, and the matter was apealed to the Supreme Court by Attorney Johnson, Mrs. Livingston's counsel.

ounsel. Yesterday a writ of certiorari issued by the Supreme Court was received in Los Angeles, which all the proceedings, judgments and orders of the Superior Court stayed until the matter was re-viewed by the higher court. This

court stayed until the matter was reviewed by the higher court. This hearing will take place during the Los Angeles term, on April 12.

Mrs. Livingston said yesterday that representatives of the other side of the case had tried to talk compromise with her while she was in jail, but she had positively refused to listen to any settlement while she remained behind the bars. The old lady said her husthe bars. The old lady said her husbands's action has been occasioned by her refusal to give him money with which to engage in business. She said he was in business once and falled, herself and daughter having to pay \$800 to get him out of indebtedness. Mrs. Livingston said that her daughter, Mrs. Wheeler, had taken the real estate to keep for her at her request, and that her daughter would have readily noted the sold lade. and that her daughter would have readily paid the \$24 had the old lady allowed her to do so.

AN APPEAL TAKEN.

Not Satisfied with the Decision the Justice Court. The case of Garrett vs. Chief of Po-lice John M. Glass and Detective Goodman, a suit to recover \$83, was tried before Justice Young yesterday. court rendered a judgment for the plaintiff, as prayed for, and the de-fendants filed a notice of appeal to the

Superior Court.

The facts of the case, as shown by the evidence are as follows: A grading contractor named Ulysses G. Baldwin, who had an office at No. 132 South Broadway, had ten men working for him. As he had no money with which to pay them, he went to a money-lending firm in the city and borrowed several hundred dollars with which to do so. Pay them he did not, how-ever, and instead put the money in his own pocket.

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When the men applied to him for their money he gave them orders on the firm of whom he had borrowed the money. This firm then made complaint against him, and he was arrested just as he was boarding a train en route for Salt Lake City. When he was searched at the Police Station, \$83 was found in his pockets. Shortly after his arrest, an attorney by the name of Garrett came to Goodman with a note from Baldwin stating that the latter had transferred to the former the sum of \$83 for and in consideration of \$1. This transaction seemed to Goodman absurd, and he refused to give up the money. It was afterward attached by the workmen who had been employed by Baldwin, afterward attached by the workmen who had been employed by Baldwin, and subsequently obtained by them. Garrett then brought suit against Goodman and Chief Glass for \$83, and the case was decided against them. From this judgment the above-mentioned appeal was taken.

ALLEGED HORSE-THIEF.

H. Scott Arrested and Locked in the County Jall.

H. Scott occupies a cell in the County Iail, having been arrested on a war rant charging him with grand larceny Several days ago R. E. Knight ap-Several days ago R. E. Knight applied to District Attorney Donnell for a complaint charging E. L. Oens with grand larceny. Knight owned a three-year-old sorrel colt with silver mane and tail. The animal was well bred and Knight valued him at \$500, having refused an offer of \$400 for him. One morning the horse was missed, and as no clew could be found as to the whereabouts, Knight decided he had been stolen.

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A man named Scott, a friend of Knight's, knew of the theft. He came to Knight and told him the following tale: A man named Oens, from whom Scott had been buying hay for about two years, came to him and told him that he knew of a fine horse that could be purchased for a bargain, giving a description of the horse Knight had lost. Oens said the hore was on a ranch near Redondo, and Scott made an arrangement to go down to the ranch with Oens and see the animal. They were to have started one Sunday morning, but Scott changed his mind and drove down in company with another man. All this time he was telling Knight that he was on the trail of the stolen horse. When he reached the ranch, neither Oens nor the horse was there. The people on the ranch said Oens had taken the animal away that morning. Scott and his friend at once drove to Santa Monica and learned that Oens had been seen there that day driving the horse, but no trace further could be found of either the man or the beast.

On the strength of this story told by Scott. Knight obtained a complaint charging Oens with grand larceny, and swore to the same before Justice Young. Rigorous search failed to disclose any clew of the man the efficers wanted, however, and as Scott seemed to know so much about the case, they began to watch him closely. Finally they became convinced that he was the man they wanted, and Deputy Sheriff Will White arrested him yesterday at No. 752 South Spring street. Scott was taken before Justice Young in the Township Court and arraigned on a charge of grand larceny. His examination was set for the 3th of this

month at 9:30 a.m. His bond was fixed at \$1000, which he was unable to fur-nish, and he was consequently placed in jail.

The Jury in the Abraham Damage Suit Deliberate Three Hours.

The jury in the damage suit brought by Frank Abraham against the Traction Company listened to the arguments of counsel yesterday in Judge Allen's court from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until after 5. The case was placed in court from 2 o'clock in the atternoon until after 5. The case was placed in their hands shortly before 6 o'clock, and after about three hours' deliberation they returned a sealed vardict, which will be opened this morning. The amount of damage prayed for by Abraham was \$19,000.

FINE OR IMPRISONMENT.

Secundino Higuera Sentenced

Secundino Higuera, who was convicted of the seduction of Josefa Valenguela, appeared before Judge Smith yesterday morning in Department One. After a motion for a new triel on After a motion for a new triel on the ground that the verdict was contrary to the evidence had been presented, argued and overruled, the court sentenced Higuera to pay a fine of \$600, in default of the payment of which he must serve 300 days in the County Jall. A notice of appeal was at once given by his counsel, and he was released on a bond in the sum of \$1000.

GOOD HAD A FALL.

His Cane Slipped and His False Leg

R. W. Good, a searcher of records employed in the Courthouse, received a bad fall yesterday. His cane slipped on the tiles of the second floor and as his right leg has been amputated about four inches below the knee and an artificial limb been substituted, the whole works to the heady came on the false. weight of his body came on the false

leg.

This leg gave away and he came down heavily. He was at once carried into the office of the Board of Supervisors and a doctor sent for. It was at first thought that his femur was broken, but investigation showed that his injury consisted of a badly sprained hip.

MORPHINOMANIA.

Tamale Vender Examiner for In Charles J. Gishwiller was examine

before Judge York yesterday in De-partment Three for insanity, and discharged. Gishwiller is a tamale vende 36 years old, who complains of sever

36 years old, who complains of severe pains in his stomach and takes morphine as a remedy for his pain.

He was an inmate of a private hospital on Flower street, but was so flerce in his cravings for the drug that the attendants grew afraid of him. About 1 o'clock yesterday morning he grew desperate and escaped from the hospital. He came uptown and supplied himself with the drug.

Dr. R. F. Clark, who placed him in the hospital, swore out a complaint charg-

hospital, swore out a complaint charg-ing the man with insanity. The court and examining physicians were of the opinion that something should be don with Gishwiller, but as his condition was a clear case of morphinomanis Judge York decided that the law pre-vented his being sent to the insane asy-lum at Highland.

SUBMITTED ON BRIEFS.

The Old Case of Baldwin vs. Templ

Again in Court. case of Baldwin vs. Temple to quiet title to certain city property which was tried about six years ago before Judge Clark, was tried before him again yesterday. The first trial resulted in a verdict for the defendant, who had been in undisturbed posses-sion of the property in question for

sion of the property in question for about twenty years.

The case was taken before the Supreme Court on appeal, and it reversed Judge Clark's decision on the ground that in his findings he stated that the defendant had paid all the taxes. This statement was erroneous. The defendant had paid all the taxes with the exception of one year, in which the property had not been assessed. The evidence was heard in a short time yesterday in Department Two and the case submitted on briefs.

THE SUPREME COURT.

Dissenting Ontaion and an At

The Supreme Court decision confirming the judgment of the lower court in the Harry L. Coyne case was received in Los Angeles yesterday. Coyne is the man who tried to blow up and was sentenced to five years' prisonment in Folsom therefor.

A dissenting opinion from Chief Jus-

A dissenting opinion from Chief Justice Beatty was also received in the divorce case of C. A. Storke. The department Supreme Court decision de-j nied a new trial and Beatty's dissent is from that decision. He does not think the decision was incorrect on the points presented for consideration, but that Storke is estopped by his own actions from asking for a reversal of the order appealed from.

DIDN'T GET THE CHILDREN.

Henry T. Lawson's Habeas Corpus Petition Denied.

Judge Clark heard the testimony yes terday in Department Two in the mat-ter of Henry T. Lawson's habeas cor-pus petition asking for the custody of his two minor children, and alleging that their mother had hidden them away and would not allow him to see

away and would not allow him to see them.

The writ was directed against Mrs. Annie Carr, with whom Mrs. Lawson is staying. She was placed on the witness stand and stated that Mrs. Lawson was very sick in bed and had come to the witness's house after her husband had abandoned her and gone to Arizona. She said that Lawson had sent a letter to the Board of Supervisors before he left town, asking them to cease giving his wife any aid.

Mrs. Carr testified that Lawson had also gone to the Associated Charities office and by false representations succeeded in having his wife's small allowance from the county discontinued. Mrs. Carr would not tell where the children were until Judge Clark ordered her to do so. She said they were at the Children's Home on Twenty-fifth street. After hearing the evidence in the case Judge Clark dismissed the proceedings.

DEMURRER SUSTAINED.

In the case of E. N. Warner against H. E. Butler, an action for claim and

delivery, Judge Allen sustained But-ler's demurrer to the complaint yes-

ler's demurrer to the complaint year terday.

Warner alleged ownership and right of possession in a certain dwelling-house and wood shed, of the value of \$300: that such structures were placed upon certain premises by the owner with the intention that they should remain personal property, and that Butler, when he took possession of the property, knew that they were per-sonal property. Butler demurred gen-ier ally, as well as for ambiguity in that his no facts were stated from which the

true character of the property could be determined. It was conceded that the right to recover in the action de-pended upon the character of the

pended upon the property.

Judge Allen says in his ruling: "The complaint in this case does not state facts from which the court can determine the nature of this property, the general averment that it is personal property being modified by subsequent allegations, which tend to show that the property possesses a different character. The demurrer of defendant is sustained, with leave to plaintiff to amend, if so advised."

SUIT AGAINST THE BOARD.

James H. Dovey Wants Payment

\$680 on a Contract.

James H. Dovey filed a suit yester-day against the County Board of Supervisors, in which he asks for a judgment of \$680.06. His alleged claim against the board is for work done on against the board is for work done on a contract to construct a stone and concrete ditch, canal and basin in the Rublo Cafion Protection District. Dovey sileges that the board owes him \$381.06 as 75 per cent. of the contract price for completing 534 feet of the ditch, and \$299 for the erection of a cement apron at the eastern terminus of the ditch.

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The complaint states that this amount became due prior to January 15, 1897, and that the board refuses to audit his claim for the amount, because it rescinded the resolution on which the contract was made. Dovey says he worked on the ditch until the board abandoned the improvements thereon.

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Dovey also says he is informed that Dovey also says he is informed that this action of the board was taken on the ground that there were not sufficient funds to the credit of that district fund available for that purpose in the hands of the County Treasurer. He asks that a writ of mandate be issued directing the board to transfer the amount of his claim to the Rubio Cafon Protection District fund from the general fund.

WANTS THE FRANCHISE.

William H. Allen, Jr., Applies for Writ of Mandate.

A suit was filed yesterday by Wil-liam H. Allen. Jr., applying for a writ of mandate to be directed to the writ or mandate to be directed to the City Council to compel them to award him a franchise for erecting poles, stringing wires and constructing conduits for the transmission of electricity and electrical energy through this city. Allen's affidavit in the matter of this application sets forth the fol-

lowing statements:
In accordance with the provisions of
the statute of March 23, 1893, the Council
caused an advertisement to be published
asking for bids, and within the time

caused an advertisement to be published asking for bids, and within the time prescribed in the advertisement Allen, through William M. Garland as his authorized agent, presented his bid for the franchise.

The bids received were as follows:
C. E. de Camp, \$350; William M. Garland, \$2157; William R. Stants, \$1107, and Freed A. Walton, \$1025. With Allen's or Garland's bid was inclosed a certified check made payable to the City Clerk in the sum of \$100.

Allen has ever since the filling of his bid been able, ready and willing to deposit with the City Treasurer the amount of his bid, and has offered to do so before the passage of an ordinance granting him the franchise. Although Allen has demanded that the Council pass such an ordinance, they have refused to accept the amount of his bid or award him the franchise.

Allen therefore asks that a writ of mandate be granted by the court, directing the Council, City Clerk and City Treasurer to accept from him the amount of his bid and award him the franchise.

The Council refuses to do so, because Garland was a member of the Board of Education at the time he filed the bid.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown into the Courts.
WANTS PART OF THE MONEY REFUNDED. Margaret A. Cope and John H. Cope filed a suit yesterday against Joseph D. Lynch for a judg-ment of \$200. Mrs. Cope bought a lot on Grand avenue from Lynch for \$2500. She claims that he represented the lot to be sixty feet wide and have a frontage of sixty feet on Grand avenue, whereas it is only fifty-seven and two-thirds feet wide, and has but fifty-seven and two-thirds feet frontage. On this account Mrs. Cope asks that \$200 be returned to her.

ADMITTED TO CITIZENSHIP.
After an examination Judge Smith admitted William McClelland Young to citizenship yesterday in Department One. Young is a native of Scotland.

SAM ADAMS'S TRIAL. Judge Smith has set Sam K. Adams's trial for March 30 at 10 o'clock a.m. Adams will be tried on a charge of battery com-mitted on the person of C. C. Mc-

DECREE OF DIVORCE GRANTED.
Judge Van Dyke granted Minnie B.
Reed a decree of divorce yesterday
from George Reed on the ground of desertion. The evidence showed that they
had had some words one evening,
long ago, after which he had packed his
grip and hied himself to Indiana.

JUDGMENT QUIETING TITLE. In the case of P. J. Kelly vs. Shumway et al., Judge Van Dyke granted a judg-ment for the plaintiff quieting title to certain property as prayed for in De-partment Four yesterday.

NATIVE OF AUSTRO-HUNGARY.
M. J. Sylvester was admitted to citizenship by Judge Van Dyke yesterday in Department Four. Sylvester is a native of Austro-Hungary, and had to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, and particularly "to His Majesty, the Emperor of Austria, and Apostolic King of Hungary." This wording of the oath mentions the fact of the existence of separate Austrian and Hungarian citizenship, and the joint character of the ruler who unites the two constituent parts of the monarchy under his scepter. NATIVE OF AUSTRO-HUNGARY.

THEIR HUSBANDS DESERTED THEM. Amelia Dean was granted a decree of divorce from E. H. Dean and Mary Nicoletti from S. Nicoletti by Judge Clark in Department Two yesterday. Both divorces were prayed for on grounds of desertion and went by default.

TO ANNUL THE BONDS OF MAT-RIMONY. Jasper W. Sears filed a suit yesterday against Frances Sears, form-erly Mrs. Frances Carter, asking that the bonds of matrimony existing be-tween them be dissolved and their mar-riage be annulled. Sears claims that Mrs. Sears has a former husband living, from whom she has never secured a decree of divorce.

THREE SUITS AGAINST THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC. Three suits were filed yesterday against the Southern Pacific for money on contracts for sale of lands. Hiram Hugunin asks for \$304; L. S. Porter, I. M. Hill and S. L. Leighton for \$857, and L. S. Porter, D. Dolbeen, S. L. Leighton, M. D. Painter A. J. Painter and I. M. Hill for \$875.60.

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COMPLAINT FOR FORECLOSURE.

Midd James Fennessy and Richard Molony, hat executors of the last will of William of Fennessy, deceased, filed a suit yesterder trator of the estate of Mary J. Brown, hat the and foreclosure of a mortgage given to

secure the same on fifteen acres of

JOSEPH MIRANDETTE INSOLV-ENT. Joseph Mirandette, who lives at No. 1414 Temple street, filed a petition of insolvency yesterday in which he stated his liabilities at \$1688.95. He has

ONE YEAR IN FOLSAM. Pedro Domingues pleaded guilty to a charge of petty larceny with a prior conviction, and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary at Folsom by Judge Smith yesterday in Department One.

Another Branch in Mathematics.

Indianapolis Journal:] "I have to help Johnny with his mental arithmetic every evening," said the young woman, "and it is a nuisance."
"Do you—er find that celebrated problem about one plus one equals one?" asked the young man.
"I said mental arithmetic, not sentimental," said the young woman, with great dignity.

Extinction of a Sacred Fire

A Parsee sacred fire, which had burned uninterruptedly for twelve conturies in the temple at Leigule. Persia, went out recently. Its worshipers interpreted the event as an omen of the plague which is destroying so many of their coreligionists in Bombay.



when any part of the body isn't doing the work that nature of harmony. When all of the parts do not work well to gether, none of them can work just right. Sickness in one part of the body is likely to run into all parts of the body, it isn't necessary to be sick all over the body in order that you may feel sick all over the body, in order that you may feel sick all over the body in the when the bowels fail to perform their proper function. Constipation makes trouble all along the line—puts the liver out of order, is bad for the kidneys—bad for the stomach. It holds in the body poisonous matter, and because it cannot go any place else, it yets into the blood. The blood carries it all over the system. That makes sluggishness, isssitude, bad breath and foul taste in the mouth, fills the stomach with gas and causes windy belching, stops digestion in the stomach, causes sour stomach, heart-burn and flatulence. It makes pimples and blotches and causes sick and bilious headaches. Nine-tenths of all human silments are due to this one seemingly trivial cause. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They really cure it. Nobody becomes a slave to the use of the "Pellets." They cause no griping and are as mild as they are efficient. At any drug store. Look out for the druggist who tries to sell you something which he says is "just as good. There is nothing that is nearly as good. Anybody who tells you there is is mistaken—or worse.

A GREAT IIEDICAL WORK PREE.

We have arranged to give away absolutely free so, ooo of Dr. Pierce's great book. "Common Sense Medical Adviser." It contains 1006 pages, and more than 300 illustrations, some of them in colors. 68,000 copies of it have been soid in publishing the present edition, a copy of which will be sent to any address on receipt of at one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only. A

New York Millinery.

Spring Opening Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Mch 28, 24, 25, in all the latest Parisian and New York styles. The ladies of this city are cordially invited to attend this opening and inspect some of the many beauties on exhibi-

> Mme. CLARIAN, 344% S. Spring St.

Consumotion Cured.

For a positive cure from consumption go to a skilled expert specialist, where you know you can receive every advantage known to the profession. Dr. W. Harrison Ballard, No. 404 Stimson Block, this city, is not only just such a specialist and places at the command of the patient every facility known to the profession, but he also has made certain improvements in specific remedies and in apparatus for direct nhaiations, so that all patients putting themselves under his care may be sure of obtaining the very best treatment that can be had and such as will assure the prevention and care of consumption. Call at the office and investigate his cures and methods. Consultation free, or consult any of the following patients, who are acquisinted with his success:

N. Mortimer, No. 456 North Belmont eve. Miss M. Wagner, No. 1639 Santee street. Miss M. Wagner, No. 1639 Santee street. Miss Ida Rundlett, No. 729 Clara street.

Of the entire Furniture and Carpets of Olive Flats, containing 33 rooms, No. 351 East First Street, on Thursday, March 25, 10 a.m. Consisting of Oak, Walnut, Cherry and Ash Bedroom Sets, Upholstered Parlor Furniture, Rockers, Chairs, etc. Also, Chiffoniers, Center Tables, Wardrobes, Lace Curtains, Bedding, Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, Dining-room, Kitchen Furniture, etc.

Furniture, etc.
C. M. STEVENS, Auctioneer.
Omce, 435 S, Spring St.

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49-351 South Spring Street.

Big Special Overcoat Sale.

WAGONS

Built to order-low prices - good work, HAWLEY, KING & CO., Cor. Bwy. & 5th St.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

ROUTINE BUSINESS OF THE REG

augements Made for the Taking of School Census — Report of the Various Committees of the Board Received and Acted Upon.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education last night the board unanimously adopted the following recommendation of the Committee on Teachers and Schools: First, that a leave of absence until April 16, be granted to Emma Woodson; second, that Clara Schroeter be transferred to the seventh grad of the Ann-street to the seventh grade of the Ann-street School and that Mrs. B. M. True be assigned to the fourth grade; third, that Miss C. L. Timmons be elected

that Miss C. I. Timmons be elected kindergarten teacher on the substitute list and that Elizabeth Bates, Grace V. Bennett and Mary B. Killifer be elected teachers on the substitute list. The statistical report for the month ending March 12, showed a total enrollment of 15,924, and an average daily attendance of 13,775. During the month 670 new pupils were enrolled and 425 indigents were furnished with books. A communication was received from Mr. and Mrs. Brown offering 100 for the property on Pearl street, until lately used by the department for kindergarten purposes. The matter was referred to the Building Committee with power to act.

The board laid on the table a communication from E. Webster offering to decorate the Wilcox building for La Fiesta.

The report of the Finance Committee recommended the payment of bills

posts, and Gen. Clarkson will deliver an address to the old boys. The pro-gramme includes a musical entertain-ment, in which the Veteran Drum Corps will take part.

WAYS OF A BLOODHOUND. Good Temper and Watchfulness Commend Him to Notice.

For stateliness of appearance no reed of dog is comparable to the loodhound, while the stories attending breed of dog is comparable to the bloodhound, while the stories attending its unerring pursuit of its quarry have furnished the novelist with material of the most exciting character, says London Sketch. But it is a fiction to associate the bloodhound with ferocity. He never worries or mangles what he tracks down. His vocation is to find, and to find only, whether engaged in pursuit of man or of wounded deer. The bloodhound has flured in history from time immemorial, and no breed of dogs has preserved its characteristic points so persistently. The high, pointed cranium, the long, pendulous ears, the ample dewisp, the wrinkled forehead, the overhanging eyelid—commonly called the sealing wax—may be traced more or less in the Talbot hound, in the modern foxhound, the otterhound, the basset, the French dachshund, and in the Swedish beagle, which last is a miniature bloodhound, though of lighter build. Instinct is so keen that he hunts the "clean shoe" as well if not better, than when the foot of the fugitive has been purposely fouled, and it is a pretty sight to watch a trained hound following his quarry over a fence, if the pursued has gone that way, or under the rails if such has been his course.

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The training of bloodhounds has not been very persistently followed of late years, but there have been several important trials at Boxmoor and at the Alexandra Palace, to-wit. It is noteworthy to remark that the trial at Boxmoor came off when deep snow was on the ground, and that while snow was actually falling the hounds laid on were equally persistent in tracking the quarry. A well-trained bloodhound will follow for five miles even after six hours have elapsed since the fugitive started, and although many other trails may have crossed the track. But he is frequently at fault over stone flags. It was for this reason that the pursuit of Jack the Ripper by bloodhounds, at one time mooted, was after a trial discarded.

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It was the late Mr. J. Bell's Countess which served as a model to Landseer for his bloodhound in a "Dignity and Impudence," and also for his "Sleeping Bloodhound," white the late Sir John Williate's Cromwell figured in more than one of that artist's pictures. Other fine the late is the late in the late in the late in the late is the late in the late in the late in the late is the late in the late in the late in the late is the late in the la

tocratic appearance, his invariable good temper and his watchfulness commend him to social notice, while the vulgar idea regarding his ferocity renders him an invaluable companion for ladies and children against the annoyance incidental to the genus tramp. The Count de Conteuix de Cantelen, in his work "Les Races des Chiens Courans, Francais," harks back to the famous St. Hubert hounds, black and white, as the recognized progenitors of their breed. The present-day writer was particularly impressed by the strong bloodhound type which characterized the packs of the French hounds from various provinces exhibited at the international show in Paris in the year 1878. However, it will be more interesting to leave speculative discussion and come to the regions, of fact. In Borderiand history bloodhounds were compulsorily maintained by each hamlet for tracking the moss troopers after their raids, and till comparatively lately the rural constabulary in England employed bloodhounds to trace sheep and poultry stealers.

THE TILTON SCANDAL.

RECALLED BY THE DEATH OF MRS HENRY WARD BEECHER.

Disaster Have Borne Themselves in Late Years—Mrs. Tilton's Se-

[New York Sun:] It is a long time since the famous Beecher-Tilton scan-dal case was tried in Brooklyn, and very statement from E. Webster offering to decorate the Wilcox building for La Fiesta. The report of the Finance Committee recommends 1831.8. The report was adopted and warrants ordered drawn on the treasury.

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trouble between her father and Mr. Beecher became the toplo of the town and of the nation, and the sudden transition from a happy home to a position of almost total social ostracism made an impression that will not be outlived. The eldest of the family of children, she became the care-taker and second mother to her sister Alice, and together they lived alone in a foreign country until both were grown up. Her lips have never been opened on the subject of her father's and her mother's troubles, and the name of the former

lips have never been opened on the subject of her father's and her mother's troubles, and the name of the former never is mentioned by her.

Theodore Tilton survives nearly all those against whom he set himself in the dark days of the scandal, but his wife and daughter will outlive him, in all probability, as he is more advanced in years than Mrs. Tilton and is no longer the robust man he was. He is living alone in Paris, doing what newspaper and other writing he can get to do, and seeing but few of the many Americans who are always at the French capital. A few of his former friends—one in particular—visit him yearly, but he is no longer of importance to those of his own generation, and the younger generation has no memory of him. His reputation alone survives. Dr. Charles Hall, who preached Mr. Beecher's funeral sermon, has joined the great majority, and his hrother, Edward, and his sister, Mrs. Stowe, are gone. The Rev. Mr. Halliday, identified with Mr. Beecher for a quarter of a century, still survives, but is old and feeble. Horace B. Chadiin died several years ago. Stephen v. White, who, like Mr. Chafin, gave with lavish hand to Plymouth Church and shared his wealth with Mr. Beecher, is, as he has been for thirty-odd years, a deacon.

ATTENTION COMRADES!

Turn Out the Old Guard for the Grand Gen. T. S. Clarkson, our National Commander. Bas served us notice that he would meet the G.A.R. people of this city and county on the 12d inst. at 7:30 p.m. Accordingly Music Hall has been engaged for the occasion and arrangements are being made to give our commander a royal welcome. Seats will be reserved in the body of the hall for the several G.A.R. poets and also for their auxilaries and aids, the W.R.C. L. of G.A.R., S. of V. and D. of V. and all veteran organizations, the badge of their respective orders being their vouchurs. It is to be hoped that as far as possible all organizations will attend in bodies. G.A.R. posts are particularly requested to do so, as it will be much easier to seat them.

Let old soldiers get to the front on the 23d as they did at Gettysburg and Shiloh and we will make an event long to be "emembered."

C. W. It'ATT.

J. A. MUNK,
Alde-de-Camp.

Its Application to the Treatment of Chronic Diseases

And How It Establishes a Proper Circulation of the Blood.

Perfect Circulation an Absolute Necessity to Good Health.

A Brief Treatise on the Subject by W. E. Pritchard, M.D.,

The "Pioneer Orificial Surgeon" of Southern California.

No. 155 North Spring Street, Los Angeles.

More Than 500 Cases Successfully Treated by This Physician.

Orificial surgery is comparatively a new term in medical, or rather surgical, nomenclature.

This brief treatise is designed to impart some knowledge of what we be-lieve is destined to become an impor-

tant branch of surgery.

The philosophy of Orificial Surgery relates to all orifices of the human body. It comprehends all the pathological conditions that these orifices may take on. The larger and more important of these orifices are guarded by circular and muscular fibres, called sphincters, and these sphincters are more or less highly endowed with sen-

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The most important orifices of the human body are the rectum, uterus and the urethra.

It is a pathological fact not to be denied that the irritation of an organ invariably starts at its mouth and is sommunicated from thence to the body of the organ and even to remote parts of the human body. Thus a diseased os uteri will cause inflamation, and irritation of the internal os may set up various difficulties that assail the body of an organ. An irritation in the rectum will set up various troubles all along the alimentary canal; such as dyspepsia, "heartburn," coated tongue, chronic diarrheas, chronic constipation, and these in the course of time will be followed by headache, neuralgia, insomnia, elumbago, liver and kidney troubles, and other chronic diseases too numerous to mention.

Where is the physician who has not been repeatedly baffled by obstinate cases of sexual trouble, leucorrheas, dysmenorrea, congestion, endometritis, spermatorrhoes, prostatitis, impotency and urethral irritation, and has wondered at his failures after searching in vain for the right remedy? And why do they fail? Because they do not find the cause of the trouble and remove it.

Why is it that so many women are suffering today from congestions and inflammations and all kinds of irregularities of the heart, brain, kidney and liver troubles, the spinal system, and all kinds of nervous and circulatory troubles?

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why is it that so many men of all ages have prostatitis, weakness of the bladder and urethra, "loss of manhood," waste of sexual fluids, and all the attendant symptoms of disturbances of the digestive tract mental depression, nervous prostration, insomnia, insanity, etc., etc.

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Orificial Philosophy declares that
constricted sphincters can and does
accomplish all this mischief, and much
more; that there never was a case of
sexual difficulties in either sex that was not accompanied with rectal was not accompanied with rectain troubles, pockets, papillæ, "piles," fistula, or tightened sphincters. These troubles would not exist if all the orifices were dilatable and free from all forms of irritation.

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forms of irritation.

There is one chief agency by means of which man's physical being is devoloped; by which it is maintained in its normal condition; and when broken down or impaired, by which it is again restored to health. This great agency of building and repairing the human body is the circulation of the blood. If the circulation is strong and free we have good health; while if the circulation is aluggish, or if local congestions occur, disease must necessarily follow.

Dr. E. H. Pratt of Chicogo, the eminent surgeon and demonstrator of the principles of orificial surgery, says: In all pathological conditions, surgical and medical, which linger persistently in spite of all efforts at removal, from the delicate derangement of brain substance that induce insanity, and the various forms of neurasthenia, to the great variety of morbid changes repeatedly found in the coarser structures of the body, there will invariably be found more or less irritation of the rectum, or the orifices of the sexual system, or both. In other words, I believe that all forms of chronic diseases have one common predisposing cause, and the cause is nerve waste. Occa-

system, or both. In other words, I believe that all forms of chronic diseases have one common predisposing cause, and the cause is nerve waste, occasioned by orificial irritation at the lower openings of the body.

In an article in the Hahnemannian Monthly Dr. Pratt says:

"Bring me an individual with clean lips and nostrils, a palate of the proper length and unobtruding tonsils, a rectum that presents neither piles, prolapsus fissure, ulcer, pockets nor papills—an individual whose sexual orifices are smooth and free from irritation; if a man, his foreskin shall be free, the frænum of sufficient length, the urethral passage smooth and normal in size, especially in its prostratic portion; if a woman, her hymen must be pale and atrophied, her urethral devoid of carbuncles and ulcerations, her internal and external os utering or the lower part of the body.

Aside from this view of the relation of orificial irritation to chronic suffering in all its forms, there is another worthy of mention in this connection, it is that of reflex irritation in general; a rusty nail in the foot may irritate, by reflex action, the central ganglia and induce effects, are in the diagestion and assimilation, typhilitis, constipation, diarrhose and dysentery, and all those conditions of the digestion and assimilation, typhilitis, constipation, diarrhose and dysentery, and all those conditions of the digestion and assimilation, typhilitis, constipation, diarrhose and dysentery, and all those conditions of the digestion and assimilation, typhilitis, constipation, diarrhose and dysentery, and all those conditions of the digestion and assimilation, typhilitis, constipation, diarrhose and dysentery, and all those conditions of the digestion and assimilation, typhilitis, constipation, diarrhose and dysentery, and all those conditions of the digestion and assimilation, typhilitis, constipation, diarrhose and dysentery, and all those conditions of the digestion and assimilation, typhilitis, constipation, diarrhose and dysentery, and all those c

aweet and restful, whose capillary circulation is superb, whose very existence is a source of uninterrupted delight. Such men and women maintain a steady poise of mind and body—they live to the fullness of time, and, unless removed by accident, their dissolution takes place on the principle of the "one horse shay"—they settle peacefully and slowly into their last sleep, just because their life's time piece has run down.

On the other hand, introduce to me a mortal suffering with passive congestion of various parts, whose blood finds its lazy way back to the heart by slow stages, because the peristaltic action of the arteries is tired out—a person whose vitality is low, whose poor enfeebled body begins to be prey of inherited or acquired tendencies—consumption, syphilis, organic derangements of whatever form they may take—show me such an individual, and they are as numerous as the withered leaves in autumn, and I will stake the reputation of this idea that I shall be able, without straining a point, to find legitimate fault with the condition of some one or more of the various orifices of the body.

The work of orificial surgery involves the removal of all sources of irritation and the securing of normal tension for all sphincters. It will take a volume to properly describe this work in detail and do the subject proper justice. The work can have no rival; as it is only recommended for cases in which other measures have failed; and instead of being frowned down without proper investigation, deserves at least a fair trial. It discloses many things which before were not understood, or at least appreciated. For instance:

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1st. The irritation of an organ starts at its mouth. Enlarge the proposition and you have the thought that bodily nerve waste in general begins at the openings of the body.

2d. The smoothing of rough orifices and the securing of the proper dilation of the sphinters guarding them, immediately and permanently (so far as material things can be made permanent) improve capillary circulation in general and hence in particular.

3d. That in consequence of the increased capillary activity of the nutrition of the body in whole and in part is immediately improved and its reactive powers increased.

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4th. In consequence of the increased reactive powers—in cases where the work unsided is sufficient to restore perfect health, the properly prescribed remedial measures that before were ineffective will now produce the hopedlor results and recovery is possible.

5th. That reaction from orificial work is usually immediate, but may be delayed in certain conditions for several weeks.

6th. That the patient's sensations are not a safe guide to the existence of these irritations.

7th. That work on the sexual system is ineffectual and oftentimes

tem is ineffectual and oftentimes harmful if rectal irritation be not first

orrected.
8th. That complete orificial work Sth. That complete orinical work is essential to success, i.e., it must include all the orifices and be prosecuted at intervals until each and all of them are in a normal condition.

9th. That by this work as a basis, fully four-fifths of the cases that are now abandoned as incurable are found to be easily and surely and permanently relieved.

10th. That the condition of the sympathetic nerve-power has more to do with the health and the happiness of the human body than is usually

supposed.
...lith. That the amount of the local

rouble present furnishes no index to the nerve waste involved, or to the necessity for work, or to the beneficial effects to be expected from it. 12th. That the central principle—of orificial irritation as a predisposing factor in chronic diseases generally— has stood well a continuous test, both public and private, in hundreds of cases and by hundreds of doctors, for the last six years, and that so far as I the last six years, and that so far as I am aware no protest has ever been entered against it, and that the improvement, as experience multiplied, has been confined simply to methods of carrying it out and not to any change in the principle itself.

Consequently he claims and demonstrates the truth of his claims, in the brilliant results he achieves, that in all forms of skin troubles, some, eczema herpes, chronic syphilitic eruptions and chronic ulcerations, are the most satisfactorily and readily controlled by

satisfactorily and readily controlled by the orperations of orificial surgery.

There is not a pathological lesion

that does not have its origin in blood strasis.

To re-establish and maintain a normal circulation, local and general, is therefore, the great problem that demands solution in the successful treatnent of chronic diseases, both medical

and surgical.

It is well known that it is upon nerve force alone that the general circulation depends for its activity. Hence a proper supply of nerve force means a good circulation with all its attendant blessings. A waste of nerve force, or a low tone of the nervous system means an enfeebled-circulation, with its various forms of unfortunata and surgical. with its various forms of unfortunate

Muscular troubles yield more slowly although in rheumatism the effect is often instantaneous.

Neuralgia is ofter instantaneously

cured. Affections of the brain and spinal cord yield slowly but surely. Paralysis is relieved at once and cures may be expected in from two weeks to

six months.

Insanity almost invariably yields to this treatment. Many cases of consumption are cured, others relieved. Desperate cases of dropsy show marked improvement in from two to five days. It will almost invariably cure asthma. In lookjaw and in convulsions of epilepsy its results are instantaneous.

stantaneous.

All troubles of the digestive tract, pharyngitis, esophegitis, dyspepsia in its various forms, imperfect intestinal digestion and assimilation, typhilitis, constipation, diarrhea and dysentery, and all those conditions of the digestive mucous membrane that come from imperfect capillary circulation, respond rapidly and surely to orificial work.

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heart, by reflex action instead of being felt in the uterus; and irritations at any of the lower offices, instead of causing trouble at the seat of irritation, may be reflected to any of the other orifices, or in fact to any other part of the body.

Now, by reflex action we mean that the irritation of the diseased conditions may be, and often times is transmitted by means of the sympathetic nerve from the point where it originates to the nerve centers, and from thence reflected through the nervous channels leading to some point or

thence reflected through the nervous channels leading to some point or points remote from the source of irritation; and orificial philosophy teaches us that an almost unending list of chronic troubles are but reflexes of a pathological condition of the orifices of the body, and especially those of uterus and rectum.

The result of the dilation of these orifices is so marked and oftentimes so immediate as to seem like magic. Immediately after such an experiment the capillaries of the system become instantaneously and universally flushed. If the hands and feet have been cold for twenty years they will been cold for twenty years they will become hot at once. If the face has been pallid and sallow it will begin at been pallid and sallow it will begin at once to glow with a new infusion of blood into the capillaries of the skin. That which takes place in the capillary circulation, where it is visible, we may safely infer is also occurring in deeper parts of the system. In other words, it seems reasonable to conclude that the entire capillary system is thoroughly flushed. As a result of this equalization of the capillary circulation, there follows a subsidence of all congestions. If there is a boil or carbuncle, or other inflamed spot on the surface of the body, where it is subject to inspection, the relief of the congestion can be easily observed with the naked eye. Thus dilation of the sphincters supplied by the sympathetic nerve has the remarkable effect of instantly equalizing the capillary circulation of the entire body, flushing parts that are

remarkable effect of instantly equalizing the capillary circulation of the entire body, flushing parts that are anaemic, relieving parts that are congested, and arousing the entire body to renewed activity. We have seen cases where the first introduction of the rectal anaeming would cause a the rectal speculum would cause a sufficient dilation of the tightened sphincters to cure the case without

any further operation.

Thus we have briefly stated some of the views in relation to Orificial Surgery and its application to chronic diseases.

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In conclusion I wish to say that in

In conclusion I wish to say that in the past five years I have performed over three hundred and fifty surgical operations without a single accident, although many of my patients had been warned by other physicians never to take an anæsthetic.

It is the general opinion that to undergo an operation of this kind necessitates a vast amount of suffering; but I am sure that my patients will vouch for the truthfulness of the assertion that there is absolutely no suffering in connection with the operation or after treatment; the patient many times enjoying a better night's rest the first night after the operation than was had for months before.

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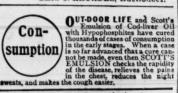
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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, March 22, 1897.

STOCKHOLDERS' RIGHTS. The Bupreme Court has passed an appeal of the Ventura and Ojai Valley Railroad Company against H. Hartman. The company was incorporated April 21, 1892, with a capital stock of \$25,000, divided into 2500 shares. Only 260 shares were subscribed for at the outset. Later on, \$20,000 was subscribed and the stockholders at that time entered into an agreement to pay an assessment of 10 per cent. Hartman's subscription to the \$20,000 was \$2000 and he paid \$200 as his 10 per cent. assessment. Subsequently the company notified him to pay \$800 as a 40 per cent. assessment. He refused and was sued for the amount. He then appealed and the Supreme Court has given judgment in his favor. Under the statutes the Eupreme Court says the company had no right to levy an assessment, because one-fourth of its capital stock had not been paid in. OFFICE OF THE TIMES,

POI. A new food product has re-rently been introduced in the United States, and Chicago has been selected as the central distributing point. Ten tons of the powdered root known as taro, which is a native of the Hawaian Islands, arrived at San Francisco from Honolulu, recently and was consigned to Chicago.

This is the first shipment of the taro root to the United States for general use, and its introduction has created no small interest among the food-producers of the country. It has been carefully prepared and is intended for the sick and especially young children. It is claimed that it is a healthful food of the most delicate quality and at the same time possesses a great amount of outrition.

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The Chicago Tribune gives the following information regarding this product:

"Poi has been used by two families in Chicago and it is believed that its consumption has been confined to that number. A dentist who once lived in Honolulu, and who became acquainted with the excellent qualities of poi as a food, has had small quantities shipped to him regularly for several years past. He confided his discovery to a newspaper friend and ordered a quantity for him. The latter pronounces it to be one of the most delightful of light and nourishing foods and has used it ever since. The flour made from the taro root is of a grayish-blue color, slightly granulated, like cornmeal, and has a pleasant taste.

"In its native country it is eaten raw, or more generally mixed with water and left to stand about twenty-four hours, when it becomes slightly sour, and is greatly relished by the natives. Foreigners use it as they do corn meal or corn starch, and it is to be found on the tables of the first-class hotels and private houses of Honolulu."

"The manufacture of taro flour by the natives is a very simple matter. A large stone is hollowed out in the shape of a bread trough and the root is then pounded fine with a pestle made of hard wood or iron. The consistency of flour depends entirely upon the appetite of the man at the end of the pestle.

"If he is not ravenous he pounds away meal, but if he is short a dinner he is quite willing to stop operations when the

meal, but if he is short a dinner he is quite willing to stop operations when the mass has been reduced to a state of the size of peas. He then mixes this with a little cold water and makes a sort of paste, which is eaten raw. As the food in this condition has a tendency to swell after the application o heat and moisture in the stomach the effect is something like that produced by eating dried apples for breakfast, drinking water for dinner and letting them swell for supper. "The native of Hawaii uses his fingers

when he eats poi. When the family dish is ready in the big kettle, which is usually the only culinary utensil in the camp, everybody within camp gathers around, and each individual sticks his around, and each individual sticks his singers into the mass, and twisting it around rapidly and deftly, manages to accumulate something like half a pound of the stuff, which he conveys to his mouth with a movement that no amount of practice by a foreigner can acquire. If any of the food is left in the kettle it is put away to become sour, when it is eaten as a great delicacy by those who happen to think of it first.

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"Taro flour as manufactured by Americans is clean and wholesome. The roots are thoroughly dried, pounded into fragments and then ground in mills of special manufacture for the purpose. The supply of taro is practically inexhaustable. It grows readily under all conditions of climate and soil incident to that country and is easily cultivated. The plant resembles turnips and is cultivated as that vegetable is in the United States. is in the United States.

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"The shipment of poi to Chicago is made by T. W. Holman of Honolulu. His father was one of the missionaries to that country many years ago and acquired extensive tracts of land which he devoted to the culture of the taro root. After his death his son conceived

quired extensive tracts of land which he devoted to the culture of the taro root. After his death his son conceived the idea of extending the trade to other countries and adapted approved methods for the manufacture of taro flour.

"His intention was first called to the possibilities of outside demand by an order from a London hospital for a small amount to be used as a test food is cases of children who were affected by disease to such an extent that other food could not be assimilated. The test proved so satisfactory that an order for five tons followed, and that opened up the trade with London.

"American physicians who have visited the island and tested the merits of the flour have given it high Indorsements, and it seems likely to become one of the staple articles of commerce. "It is shipped to this country in its natural state except that it is condensed to about one-third, and by means of a certain process is partially predigested. Nothing is added to it and it scheap and is within the reach of everybody."

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

A USE FOR CORNSTALKS. Mention was recently made in The Times of an invention by means of which the pith of cornstalks can be utilized for packing and other purposes. A scientist declares that the "elements entering into the cornstalk can be made to produce alcohol, cellulose, paper, matting, smokeless powder and condition powders.

ders.

It is unnecessary to draw attention to the enormous advantage which it will be to this country if these statements are well founded. Such a utilization of a product which has hitherto mainly gone to waste would add enormously to the income of the farmer, and make the growing of corn profitable where it now scarcely pays expenses. This is a great era for the utilization of products that have hitherto been considered in the nature of waste. It is only a few years ago since cottonseed was considered a nuisance and thrown away. Now it brings in millions of dollars every year to the Southern States.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

LOS ANGELES, March 22, 1897.

Itions of the local produce market are ared toglay to any noticeable extent.

Provisions.

-Per lb., Rex, 12: boneless, 8½; bonewatts, 5½; selected "mild cure," 9½; d. 11; plente, 5½.

Id Pork—Per half bbl., 30 lbs., 2, 00.

max breakfast bacon, 9½; Diamond coal fact wrapped, 11½; Diamond C.

Lard—Rex, Pure Leaf, tierces, 6¼; kettle rendered, in fancy 50-lb, tubs, 6½; ivory lard compound, 5½; Rexolens, 5½; White Label lard, tierces, 6½. Dry Saited Pork—Per lb., clear bellies, 7½; short clears, 7½; clear backs, 6½.

Beans-Lady Washington, 1.50@1.65; navy, 75@1.80; pinks, 1.60@1.70; Limas, 2.50@2.75; lack-eyed, 1.25@1.50; peas, 2.50@3.00.

Dried Fruits.

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Apples—Evaporated, 6½@7½.
Apricots—7@10.
Peaches—Per lb., unpeeled, 6@9; peeled, 12½ Prunes-Per lb., sacks, 5@8; Argonauts, 9;

Imperial, 11. Raisins-Per lb., 5@7; fancy bleached, 10@ 12%. Dates-Per lb., 6%67%.

Hay-Best barley, 8,00@10.00; best oat, 10.00 @11.00; alfalfa, baled, 6.00@8.00; wheat and oat, 9.00@11.00.

Honey and Beeswax. Honey-Comb, amber, 11; white, 12. Beeswax-Per lb., 20@22.

Vegetables.

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Squash-1.50.
Deans-8692.
Beets-Per 100 lbs., 75.
Cabbage-Per 100 lbs., 75.030.
Chiles-Dry, per string, 50060; Mexican, per lb., 15; green, 6.
Garitc-34.
Onions-Per 100 lbs., 225@2.50.
Potatoes-Per 100 lbs., 11001.15; sweet, 1.0001.25; Salinas Burbanks, 1.1001.15; sweet, 1.0001.25: Turnips-Per sack. 75.
Tomatoes-1.001.10.
Radishes-15.
Rhubarb-1.00.
Lettuce-15.

Butter. Butter—Local creamery, 30; fancy Coast, 30 dairy, 2-lb. squares, 25@27½; light-weigh squares, 224@25; fair to good, 20@22; creamery, in tubs, 14@16.

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Millstuffs.

Bran-Per ton, local, 17.00; northern, 18.00.
Shorts-Per ton, 19.00.
Rolled Barley-Per ton, 15.00.
Green Fruits.

Lemons-Extra fancy Eureka and Lisbon, 1.25@1.75; limes, 50.
Cranges-Seedlings, 90@1.35; navels, 1.75@
2.75.

8.25.
Pears-Winter Nellis, 1.75@2.00.
Apples-Per box, 1.25: fancy, 1.50@1.75;
eastern, in parrels, 3.50@4.06.
Brananas-1.75@2.00.
Strawberries-12@14.
Flour.

Flour-Los Angeles XXXX flour, 5.00 per bbl.; Capitol, 5.00; northern, 5.40; full super fine, 4.50; eastern, 6.25; Washington, 3.75; graham, 2.50.
Rolled Oats-Fer bbl., 4.75@5.00.
Rolled Wheat-Per bbl., 3.00.
Cornucal-1.60.
Wheat-1.50@1.60. Hides and Wool.

Hides—As they run, 11; kip, 9; calf, 14%; bulls, 6.

Wool-2½@4½.
Tallow-1½@2½.
Poultry.

Hens-4.00@5.00: young roosters, 4.00@5.00 old roosters, 3.75@4.50; brollers, 3.00@3.50 ducks, 4.50@5.50.
Turkeys-Live, 14@15.

Cheese—Local, large, 10; Young America, 11; hand cheese, 12; Coast-made full cream, 8@3; Swiss, imported, 25; American, 14@16; Limburger, 13@15. Fresh Ments.

Butchers' prices for wholesale carcasses: Beef—Prime, 5½@6. Veal—5@7. Mutton—5½: lambs, 6. Dressed Hogs—6.

Eggs. Eggs-California fresh ranch, 11@42. Hogs—Per cwt., 3.25@3.37%.
Beef Cattle—2.50@3.00.
Lambs—Per head, 1.50@1.75.
Sheep—Per cwt., 1.75@2.50.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Stocks and Bonds.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 22.—The market opened today with a tendency toward higher prices, the steadiness for American securities on the London exchange being reflected here. The strong demand for New York Central also tended to improve values in the Vanderbilt properties more immediately, but to some extent all through the list. This demand was stimulated by reports of the early promulgation of the refunding plan. The statement of Northwestern showing a decrease in gross earnings in February of \$77,340 aggravated the weakening of the group, and robbed Northwestern itself of the usual strength injected from the common advance of Vanderbilts. The news of the day from Washington was the reversal by the Supreme Court of the decision of the court below and the upholding of the contract of the government against the Transmissouri Freight Association to fix rates in the Northwest. It affected the Grangers more immediately, but on account of its far-reaching possibilities it depressed the whole list. The decision at Toledo of the Arbuckle suit in favor of the Sugar company only slightly affected Sugar, as the prosecution of the war which it sought to enjoin has been a rather depressing influence in Sugar. In the bond market the changes were not wide except in a few instances, and the undertone of the market was fairly frm. The sales were \$125,000. Government bonds were a fraction lower for the fives and new fours on dealings of \$35,000.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

S. Rubber...
S. R. pfd...
G. W. pfd...
ck Island ...

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European Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says the stock markets were steady, but stagnant, today, awaiting political developments. Consols were up to 112. Mines were good. The settlement in mines will begin tomorrow. Americans were dull. The close was steady. There was a sharp rise in silver, partly due to the statement that the Japanese government will not sell its present stores of the white metal. The continent and Japan continue to buy gold. The Paris bourse is in the same condition as the London markets. There simply is no lead yet in either direction, and even the larger financial houses appear to have no special knowledge inducing them to operate.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$216,050,908; gold reserve, \$151,441,444.

Boston Stocks. Boston Stocks.

Boston, March 22.—Atchison, 11%; Bell Telephone 222; Burlington, 76%; Mexican Central, 8; San Diego.—.

Silver and Consols.

LONDON, March 22.—Silver, 28 15-16d; con-GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS.

Grain and Provisions.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

CHICAGO, March 22—In spite of bullish statistics and much bad crop news, wheat was dull and heavy. The extreme duliness and narrowness in trade and weakness in the early Liverpool cables more than offset the bullish statistics and caused a good liquidation, which was chiefly responsible for the weakness. Crop advices from Illinois, Indiana and Missouri were bat, but those from Kansas and Ohio were fairly favorable. The visible supply decreased more than expected, the figures being 1,019,000 -bushels, and the clearances from the seaboard were again large, about four hundred and thirty-five thousand bushels in wheat and flour, but no demand for export was reported. The world's shipments last week were a trifle less than three million bushels, against 3,67,000 bushels the same week last year. Nothing could infuse spirit into the buils, however, and the price within an hour of the opening was 1½d below the price it closed at Saturday for May delivery. Crop-damage reports from St. Louis, and the fact that delivery showed on decline in the market, caused comparative firmness in July. Minneapolis and Duluth received 234 cars of wheat against 302 a week ago and St cars the corresponding day of the year before. Chicago receipts were 17 cars, against 28 a year ago. The St. Louis support to July was fully withdrawn, owing to the bearishness of this market, and in the last half hour bears were in control everywhere. May started at 72% 674%, against Saturday's closing price. It cased off to 73½ 673%, recovered to 73½ 673%, and the hed hen declined to 72½, closing at 12%.

Speculative business in corn was fairly active and a stiff fight was kept up between the bulls and bears, with the final result decidedly in the latter's favor.

Oats were rather dull, eithough a fair business was transacted.

Provisions were weak, under the influence of some realizing by some holders who, still feeling bullish on the market, were said to be taking chances of giving the property back late [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

•	later for less money.
	The leading futures closed as follows:
	Wheat, No. 2— Closing.
	May 72%
:	July
:	September 68%
	Corn. No. 2-
	March 231/4
	May 241/2
	July 251/2@25%
	September
١,	Oats, No. 2-
	March 16%
	May 171/8
	July
	Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was
	quiet: No. 2 spring wheat 721/072%: No. 3
	spring wheat, 72; No. 2 red, 84% @88%; No. 2
	corn, 234@24; No. 2 oats, 164@16%; No. 3

corn, 23%@24; No. 2 oats, 16½@16%; No. 3 white, 21; No. 3 white, 18½@20; No. 2 rye, 33; No. 2 barley, —: No. 3, 25@32; No. 4 25; No. 1 flax seed, 78½@81½; prime timothy seed, 265; mess pork, per bbl. 8.56%.70; lard, per 100 lbs., 4.10@4.12½; short ribs, sides (loose), 4.60@4.90; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 4½ (5; short clear sides (boxed), 4½ (36; short clear sides (boxed), 4½ (34%; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal., 1.17.

Chicago Live Stock Market. Chicago Live Stock Market.
CHICAGO, March 22.—Cattle sales were on a basis of 3.70@4.00 for the poorest native dressed-beef steers up to 5.00@5.40 for choice to prime cattle. The bulk of the safes were at 4.25@4.90. Hogs—The offerings were well taken at an extreme range of 3.85@4.25. the bulk of the hogs bringing 4.36. Sheep—Common to prime flocks of sheep were wasted at 3.00@4.00, western fed selling at 3.50@4.05. Lambs sold actively at 3.75@6.50. Receipts—Cattle, 17,000 head; hogs, 21,000; sheep, 17,000.
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Liverpool, March 22.—Spot wheat was quiet, with a poor demand: No. 2 red spring closed, 6s 3%d. No. 1 California closed, 6s 3%d. Futures closed quiet, with near and distant positions %d lower; business about equally distributed. March, 6s 2d. May, 6s 3%d. Spot corn closed easy; American mixed new, 2s 2d. Futures closed quiet; with near and distant positions %d lower; business about equally distributed. March, 2s 7%d; April, 2s 8d. May, 2s 8%d; June, 2s 9%d; July, 2s 9d. Flour closed steady, with a moderate demand; St. Louis fancy winter, 2s 6d.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The visible supply grain Saturday, March 20, compiled by the

KANSAS CITY, March 22.—Cattle receipts, 2500 head; shipments, 800. The market was strong to loe higher. Texas steers, 3:0094.55. Texas cows, 3:0093.55; native cows and helf-ers, 1:5093.50; stockers and feeders, 2:75@4.60; bulls, 1:50@3.55.

Petroleum. NEW YORK, March 22.—Petroleum was steady. United closed 92 bid. Pennsylvanis crude was strong. April closed 92 bid. Pacific Coast Hops. LONDON, March 22.—Pacific Coast hops, £3

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

Grain and Produce.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Flour-SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—F10ur.—Family extras, 5.00@5.15; bakers' extras, 4.75@4.85; superfine, 4.10@4.35.

Wheat—No. 1 shipping, 1.25; choice, 1.36%;

superfine, 4.104.35.

Wheat—No. 1 shipping, 1.25; choice, 1.36%; milling, 1.40@1.45.

Barley—Feed, 70@77½; brewing, 85@92½.
Oats—Fancy white feed, 1.30@1.35; good to choice, 1.15@1.25; poor to fair, 1.5@1.25; good to choice, 1.15@1.25; poor to fair, 1.5@1.15; sood to choice, 1.15@1.25; poor to fair, 1.5@1.25; black for feed, 1.00@1.05; black for seed, 1.00@1.05; milling, 1.15@1.25.

Mill and feedstuffs—Middlings, 17.50@20.00; outside brands of bran, 11.50.

Hay—Wheat, 8.00@11.00; wheat and cat, 7.00 @10.00; oat, 6.00@9.00; barley, 5.00@6.50; compressed wheat, 6.00@9.00; cock, 5.00@6.50; compressed wheat, 6.00@9.0; cock, 5.00@6.50; compressed wheat, 6.00@7.00; straw, per bale, 856.50.

Potatocs—Early Rose, 65@75 per cental; Salinas Burbanks, 50@70; river reds, 70@8; Oreon Burbanks, 50@70; river reds, 70@8; Oreon Burbanks, 70@1.10; Petaluma and Tomales Burbanks, 50@70; river reds, 70@8; Oreon Burbanks, 50@70; river def per cit. Various—Onions, 1.50@2.20 per cental; dried perpers, 7 per lb.; dried okra, 10@12½ per cit. Various—Onions, 1.50@2.20 per cental; dried perpers, 7 per lb.; dried okra, 10@12½ per lb.; garric, 1½ green peppers, 1.25@1.50 per box; esg plant, 10 per lb.; dried okra, 10@12½ per lb.; per lb.; green peppers, 1.25@1.50 per box; esg plant, 10 per lb.; Mexican tomatocs, 1.00@1.25 per box; from yapples, 2.00.

Citrus fruits—Rose, 10@0.15; per box; esg plant, 10 per lb.; dried okra, 10@12½ per lb.; per box; esg plant, 10 per box; francy apples, 2.00.

Citrus fruits—Rose, 10@0.20; per box; Mexican limes, 4.00; common California lemons, 75@1.00; second, 14%@15 per lb.; dates, 6 per lb.; Butter—Fancy creamery, 15½@16 per box; decond, 12@18.

Cheese—Fancy mild new, 7 per lb.; fair to good, 6@6%; California cream cheddar, 10@11; young Ameri

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Produce Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Receipts for forty-eight hours: Flour, quarter sacks, 14, 350; Oregon, 11,600; barley, centals, 5000; oats, centals, 275; beans, sacks, 77; potatoes, sacks, 1495; Oregon, 5000; onions, sacks, 25; Oregon, 1100; bran, sacks, 1800; middlings, sacks, 360; hay, tons, 380; wool, bales, 293; hides, number, 240; quicksilver, flasks, 162; wine, gallons, 25,000.

Callboard Sales. SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Wheat, in-active; December, 1.164; May, 1.354. Bar-ley, qutet; December, 68%. Corn. large yel-low, 80@824. California bran, 12.00@12.50.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Beans—Pink .10@1.25; Lima, 1.75@2.00; small white, 1.10@ .20; large white, 1.05@1.15.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Silver bars 6214; Mexican dollars, 5014@51; drafts, sight 1714; telegraph, 20.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Figures in parentheses, unless otherways stated, give volume and page of miscellaneous records containing recorded maps.)

Thomas Stovell et ux to Edward D Bolton, lots 18, 20, 22, 24, 28 and 28, block 54, Long Beach, \$600.

C S Jones to Schalbert-Ganahl Lamber Com-pany, lot 18, block C, Robinson's subdivision in block 28, Hapcock's survey, 2100. T W Lunsmann to Gustav Valvas, 19

in block 28, Hapcock's survey, 2100.

T W Lunsmann to Gustav Walter, 10 acres in sec 19, T 2 S, R 13 W, \$2000.

J L Taylor et ux to A C Heistgrman, part of lot 12, Sepulveda's subdivision 'n San Pedro, 3400.

Uriah Thomas et ux to David Myers, part of block 1 of A Chandler's repist in Willa Dell tract, Rancho San Rafael, \$255.

San Gabriel Improvement Company to Mrs Ella F Stirdivant, block 55, containing 5.84 acres in lands of above company, \$1500.

José Monroy et ux to Frank Alari, 1 acre (7-1,) \$150. José Monroy et ux to Frank Alari, 1 acre (7-1, \$150.
Charles E Barrett to Margaret Barratt, 15 acres in sec 33, T 1 N, R 8 W, \$1500.
Nita Roberts et con to E B Pierce, piece 51.17 acres in the Rancho San Antonio, 77000.
J R Badger to H Rickenberg, part of lot 38 Master's subdivision, in Pasadena, \$600.
F L Lee et ux to Sarah F Lee, lot 45, Forman's subdivision in block 36, Hancock's survey, \$400.
Same to Frank M Lee, lot 44, of Forman's

man's subdivision in block 36, Hancock's survey, \$900.

Same to Frank M Lee, lot 44, of Forman's subdivision in block 36, Hancock's survey, \$225.

A J Dunn et ux to M V Tarrey, lot 15, block 92, Lordsburg, \$126.

George E Phillips et ux to J E Alexander, 2.54 acres in sec 6, T 5 S, R 9 W, \$1500.

National Bank of Pasadens to W H Phillips et ux, lot 6, Zeigler & Bunker's subdivision, in the San Pasqual tract, Pasadens 4584. Arah P Mattison et al to Mary E Haines, 5, Mattison tract (55-60,) \$1000.

H Gibbs to Jane A Charest, part of lot Hafen tract, \$125.

nna E Widney et con to I N Moore, 160 se in sec 7, T 7 N, R 14 W; also lot 5, k Y, Aliso tract, city of Los Angeles, 9. reles, \$500.

J Brannen to Victor Athenous, lot: 7, P J
nnen tract, \$250.

A Smith et al to H P Anderson et al,
28, C A Smith's Third addition to the city \$225.
C M Stimson to W 8 Knight ett al., lot 13, block G, Crescenta Cañada, \$700.
W H Workman et ux to John D Bicknell, lot 13, block B, subdivision of block 60, Hancock's survey, \$600.

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RANGE A PECULIAR MATCH.

Thief Three Times in and Out. Shotgan Politics—Short on Ali-mony in Cram Case—Grapeland

SAN BERNARDINO, March 22 .-

[Regular Correspondence.] The recent success of the Republican marksmen in

their match with the Fusionists on St.

HE COULDN'T HELP IT.

William Waters was brought up for arraignment before Justice Knox on the charge of petty larceny, and was given

The case of Cram vs. Cram, in the

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

The Grapeland case came up in court before Judge Cope. The complaint was amended in certain respects, and the defense took ten days to consider.

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Judge Cope of Santa Barbara is exchanging with Judge Oster all of this
week.
W. A. Macfarlane and wife of Vanderbilt are in the city visiting friends.

Save Her Feelings.

[Detroit Tribune:] The maitre de ballet confessed himself puzzled.

"There's an old skate out here who wants to be a living picture," he said. "How shall I get rid of her?"

The manager, who had originated many of the brightest ideas in the business, lighted a cigar.

"Tell her." he rejoined, "that we do not belong to the impressionist school."

He Knew the Sex.

POLITICAL BALL TOSSERS

Case in Court.

EHERNCALIFORNIANEWS

PASADENA.

ALE OF THE WADSWORTH PLACE TO WALTER G. LADD.

tailway Mail Clerks Visit the nres Passed by the Legislature Meeting of the Council-Petty Criminals-Throop News.

PASADENA, March 22.— [Regular Correspondence.] The largest real eatate sale of the year was closed last Baturday morning. Walter G. Ladd of Morristown, N. J., purchased the beautiful place belonging to John Wadsworth, on Columbia street, near Orange Grove avenue. There is no more desirable residence site in Pasadena. The house is at the summit of orange Grove avenue. There is no orange Grove avenue. There is an orange of the mountains and the arroy of a full directly overlooking the arroy of the with a magnificent view of the city and of the mountains beyond. The property is considered one of the choicest spots for a home that Pasadena affords. The grounds embrace about two and three-fourth acres. A present the place is occupied by J. N. Kinney, under a lease.

Mr. Ladd came to Pasadena about the last of November, and has since been staying at Hotel Green. He has traveled extensively in all parts of the world and came to Pasadena merely to spend the winter and without any intention of making it his home. The parties to the sale had not intended to make it public at once, but rumors of the transaction were

but rumors of the transaction were soon afloat. Mr. Ladd was asked this evening about these reports, and said that it was true that he had made the purchase. "I knew nothing about Pasadena," said Mr. Ladd, "until I came-here in Noyember. I am sur-prised that it is not better known in seen more beautiful views than here n Pasadena. Mrs. Ladd was equally leased, and we determined a few days pleased, and we determined a few days also to purchase a home here. I learned that Mr. Wadsworth's place was for sale, and I have bought it from him. Mr. Kinney is now occupying the place, but we shall take possession about May I, when his lease expires. We expect to go north for the summer, returning in the fall. It is our intention to make this our winter harms."

Mr. Ladd expressed surprise that Pasadena has no fine hotel outside of Pasadena has no fine hotel outside of the business section of the city. Such a hotel he thought would prove a a note: he thought would prove a strong attraction to many eastern people. He had never visited Pasadena until he came here in November, and he was greatly surprised at the beauty of the scenery and the delightful silmate.

climate.

When asked as to the consideration paid for the property he had purchased, Mr. Ladd said that he was not at liberty to disclose it. It is generally understood, however, that the price was in the neighborhood of \$45,000 or \$50,-50.

The Railway mail clerks arrived in Fashera to father Throop was commemorated this morning by special exercises at Throop Institute. Dr. Norman Bridge spoke briefly of the life and high character of the founder of the institute acter of the founder of

Senator Simpson arrived from Sacra mento this afternoon. He expresse much satisfaction at being home onc much satisfaction at being home once more. In conversation with the Times correspondent shortly after his arrival. Senator Simpson discussed the measures passed by the Legislature which are of especial interest to the sitizens of Pasadena. "A very important but the sitizens of Pasadena."

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"A very important bill to us," said
the Senator, "is that one allowing cities to call a special election, after an anumeration of the population has been taken, so that they may pass into a higher grade in the code classification of cities. This bill passed both houses, and though it has not yet been approved, Gov. Budd has promised that

of cities. This bill passed both houses, and though it has not yet been approved, Gov. Budd has promised that he will sign it.

"The Assembly bill to authorize the stabilishment of bicycle tracks was veloed by the Governor. I had, however, caused the bill to be introduced in both the Senate and the Assembly. After the Assembly bill was vetoed, I succeeded, last Wednesday, in having the Senate bill taken up by special bridger. I had prepared amendments to meet the Governor's objections to the Assembly bill, and succeeded in getting the measure, with these amendments, placed upon the urgency call and passed." The Senator described the difficulty he encountered in getting similar action in the Assembly, but the bill was finally passed about 11:45 a.m. last Saturday. The original bill was vetoed by the Governor on the ground that its language was too broad, and might apply to electric or steam cars, as well as to bicycles. The bill passed last week was amended so as to apply to bicycles, "and other like horseless vehicles and vehicles propelled by the rider." It also provides that in incorporated cities no franchise shall be granted for a bicycle track until the consent of the owners of a majority of the frontage along the proposed route has been obtained and filed with the City Council. Senator Simpson said that Gov. Budd had intimated that with these changes he would sign the bill.

The bill raising the tax limit in cities of the sixth class to 75 cents was as much of a 'concession as could be gained, in Senator Simpson's opinion. The opposition to making the limit it was too strong to be overcome, and he consented to the 75-cent compromise as the only hope of saving the bill.

The Senator said that the session had on the whole been a very satisfactory one. The Assembly had had a good many turbulent scenes and had not expedited business as it should have fore. It had abolished the joint rules, which was a cause of delay. Senator Simpson spoke highly, however, of his colleagues in the Senate, describing the said o

them possessing talents of a high order. In his opinion they were, as a body, far above the average Senatorial timber, and the sessions of the Senate had been unusually pleasant.

Senator Simpson considers that the Legislature made a grave mistake when it adopted the Torrens land system. He said emphatically: "I look upon it as one of the worst pleces of legislation that we have seen for a long time. I regard the law as unconstitutional and am confident that the Supreme Court will so declare it. The system, moreover, is too expensive and will fall of its own weight. Ontario, Can. is one of the places cited by the advocates of the system as illustrating its advantages, and yet I was told by Senator Gillette that out of 358 transfers made in Ontario, in one year, only seven were under the Torrens system." The Senator explained at much length the reasons why he considered the system undesirable.

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THE CITY COUNCIL. It was a happy family that gathered about the Council table this afternoon. No indignant citizens were massed be-hind the railing, no voluminous peti-tions from protesting constituents were tions from protesting constituents were in evidence, and no representatives of the rival street-railroad interests were present. Sweet peace brooded over the Council chamber, and happy smiles wreathed the faces of the City Fathers. The session was a short one. A resolution was adopted ordering the grading, guttering and curbing of Illinois street from Fair Oaks to Marengo. Bide were opened for the improvement of Marengo avenue from Illinois street to the northern city limits. The contract was awarded to M. A. Hughes, whose bid was as follows: Grading, 10 cents per lineal foot, curbing 24 cents and guttering 10½ cents. and guttering 10% cents.

The City Marshal was authorized to

The City Marshal was autorized to employ a special agent for the collection of the dog tax, the agent to receive 15 per cent. of his collections. He will make a house-to-house canvass, and let no untaxed dog escape.

The Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids on the auditing of the city accounts for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1897, the work to be completed. ary 28, 1897, the work to be completed

by May 1.
George Holloway, who has the contract for the East Colorado-street improvements, petitioned the Council for an extension of thirty days in which to complete the work. The request met with considerable opposition, but an extension of ten days was finally granted.

granted. PETTY OFFENDERS.

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Charles Arthur, arrested Friday for a brutal attack which he made while drunk upon Mrs. M. J. Ransome, was sent to the County Jail this afternoon for twenty days. In view of the cowardly and brutal offense which he committed and his previous bad record, the fellow escaped lightly.

Soon after his arrest he lodged a complaint against William Thomas, alleging that Thomas had been selling liquor to him for many months. Thomas is the keeper of the notorious dive on South Fair Oaks avenue known as the Omaha Restaurant. He has been respeatedly arrested and his place has been the scene of many drunken brawls. When Marshal Lacey called at the restaurant with the warrant this meruing Thomas made an attempt to dodge service, but he was nabbed and brought before Recorder Rossiter. He was released upon deposit of \$150 cash ball.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES. The third anniversary of the death

sen, Conejo, Cal.

Mrs. Lizzie Lugo, who has just completed a sixty days' sentence in the County Jail, was today tried before Recorder Rossiter upon an old charge of arson, but was found not gullty.

A meeting of the Pasadena Boulevard Committee will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the rooms of the Merchants' and Manyacthurar' Assection Merchants'

and Manufacturers' Association, No. 228 Vilcox building, Los Angeles. B. W. Diehl has sold to Mr. Stimson his cottage on Garfield avenue. A. W. Seaver has taken charge of the Pasa-dena office of the Chicago Brokerage Company.

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J. Platt, formerly of Wisconsin, has taken possession of the house which he recently bought from D. J. Chamber-lain on Garfield avenue.

Cheviot linen dress goods. Bon Accord.

ONTARIO.

Talk of Reincorporating the City or

Talk of Reincorporating the City on a Larger Scale.

ONTARIO, March 22.—[Regular Correspondence.] The attack which has been made on the legality of the incorporation of the city has led the Observer to suggest the advisability of disincorporating and reincorporating the city on a larger scale, thus wiping out any doubt of the legal standing of the city.

The present corporate limits of Ontario are but half a mile square, making it one of the smallest cities in Southern California, if not the smallest. That Ontario suffers unjustly in comparison

it one of the smallest cluses in Souther the California, if not the smallest. That Ontario suffers unjustly in comparison with other cities is inevitable so long as its territory is so restricted. The population of the incorporated town of Ontario is but a few hundred and the revenue is so small as to make public work almost impossible. On the other hand, there are thousands of acres of densely populated country about the town, and if the area of the city were increased to something like that or Rediands, the contrast between the population of the two towns would by no means be as striking as it appears to be now. In fact, it is not improbable that Ontario would have something like 4000 people.

When the city was incorporated there was fear that the orchardists might not be willing to enter the incorporation on account of the fear of heavy taxes, yet incorporation has made that peerless boulevard, Magnolia avenue, a possibility, and has filled Riverside with a score of driveways which have no equal in Southern California. The same thing is making Redlands a great park. Ontario, having natural advantages unsurpassed by any town and having a people devoted to their town, is yet crippled to an extent noticeable to any one familiar with the progress made in sister communities.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

WILL EXTEND THE GLAD HAND TO

ico-Notes.

Adams Arrives with Cadets Deputy Sherift Tried for Murder. A Japanese Colony in Old Mex-

SAN DIEGO, March 22.-[Regular Correspondence.] A meeting was held at the Chamber of Commerce on Saturday, and a committee appointed to re ceive Collis P. Huntington, the South-ern Pacific magnate, who is expected to arrive here about March 29. The committee consists of B. R. Arnold, M. Sherman, D. C. Reed, J. E. Fishburn, R. M. Powers and G. W. Marston. An earnest effort will be made to show Mr. Huntington all of the advantages of the bay region by taking him over the har-bor and showing him the surroundings of this city.

of this city.

ARRIVAL OF THE ADAMS.

The U.S.S. Adams, thirty-five days out from San Francisco on a cruise with 100 naval apprentices, arrived in this harbor yesterday. The vessel has been as far south as Cape San Lucas, Lower California. The ship has been under sall most of the time in order to give the apprentices full practice in seamanship. The Adams is of 1375 tons displacement, with engines of 550 horse-power, being a sister ship of the Enter-prise and Alliance, and carries six guns. She will sall for Magdalena Bay, Lower California, in about ten days, and then proceed to Hawaii, and from that point to Port Angeles, Wash., returning to San Francisco about the middle of July.

The officers are Commander W. C. Gibson, commanding; Lieutenants, U. R. Harris, executive officer; F. A. Wilner, navigator; H. W. Harrison; Ensigns C. S. Stanworth, F. H. Brown, R. McLean, C. England; engineer, G. W. McElroy; surgeon, C. T. Smith; assistant paymaster, F. J. Semmes; pay clerk, W. Bolland.

A MURDER TRIAL ARRIVAL OF THE ADAMS.

A MURDER TRIAL.
Sam Thing is being tried for murder Sam Thing is being tried for murder this morning by Judge Torrance of the Superior Court. While in company with his brother, Deputy Sheriff Thing, Sam shot and killed S. Socias at Tecate, some time ago. He feared that the victim of his bullet, whom his brother was about to arrest, intended to kill the deputy sheriff, so Sam shot first. The trial is a matter of form more to satisfy the scruples of the Mexican government than anything else.

JAPANESE COLONY. JAPANESE COLONY.

Japanese government has ob tained a concession from the Mexican government of the Esquintla tract in the State of Chiapas, consisting of many thousand hectares of valuable land, on which Japanese families will be established and raw products needed in Japan will be raised for shipment to the mother country. This may mean the beginning of a new industrial era in the republic of Mexico. Many young Japanese in this city have been preparing for some time to go to the proposed colony, as soon as it is established, and no doubt the outcome of this land scheme will be beneficial either directly or indirectly to Southern California.

SAN DIEGO, BREVITTES. government of the Esquintla tract in SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

An excellent portrait of Mrs. Katha-rine Bloodgood, a distinguished vo-calist of this city, appears in the cur-prent number of Peterson's Magazine, accompanied by a notice of the lady, in whom so many San Diegans are interested.

January 1.

The steamer Alliance has arrived from Eureka, with lumber for the Russ

Mrs. Sarah E. Modie, aged 79, has been committed to the Highland asy-lum. F. W. Bangs will build a house at Twenty-fourth street and Milton ave-

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

line New Flow of Water in the

Tunnel-News Brevities.
SANTA BARBARA, March 22.—[Regular Correspondence.] The bigges strike of water ever made in any of the many tunnels of this county is reported from the Barker tunnel in Cold Spring Cañon. It was made Saturday, and the men engaged in drifting the tunnel had a difficult time to escape a serious men engaged in drifting the tunnel had a difficult time to escape a serious ducking. A drill, preparatory to charging with dynamite, penetrated a hard ledge and was working in a softer sandstone just before if was withdrawn. This apparently tapped an underground reservoir, for water came spurting out of the aperture with great force. This hole was drilled near the top of the face of the tunnel, slanting slightly upward as the drill proceeded. The stream as it came from the opening shot as straight as a sunbeam for several feet until it struck the bottom of the tunnel. It came with a noise resembling the escaping steam from a locomotive, and was so deafening that visitors to the scene yesterday could not long remain near it.

Mr. Barker stated this morning that when he was at the tunnel yesterday the stream had not subsided, but was still coming with a remarkable force; in fact, the current of air caused by the rushing water would extinguish a candle if held within aix feet of it. The tunnel is now over one thousand feet in depth. In the 300 feet just completed only two miner's inches of water was added to the flow. Now, by a single stroke, between three and four inches is found. As soon as other openings are made it will not be surprising it still greater floods are encountered.

SANTA BARBARA BREVITIES.

The City Council met again this afternoon, but could make no progress, and

The City Council met again this afternoon, but could make no progress, and
again adjourned.
Judge Frank F. Oster of San Bernardino is taking Judge Cope's place on
the Superior bench, during Mr. Cope's
absence. The latter is in San Bernar-

dino.

Workmen for the Consolidated Electric Company commenced the work of taking up the rails laid on West Haley

RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mrs. Peyeke's Mistake-Orange Ship-

street at noon today, preparatory to relaying them on the Mission extension. Señora Doña Dolores O. de Carillo, one of the earliest settlers of Santa Barbara, died this morning aged 80 years. Dr. E. H. Williams, who has been quite sick for a few days, is recovering. Mrs. Harrell, wife of Dr. T. P. Harrell, the dentist, died this morning, aged 22 years. Dr. and Mrs. Harrell were married January 3, this year, and had lived in Santa Barbara only a short time. The remains will be taken to her former home in Fresno for interment.

4. W. Masisby, the newspaper correspondent who has been attending the legislative session at Sacramento, has returned.

Esta Morrison and wife of Santa Maria have deeded to that town a tract of land to be used for park purposes. The consideration was \$300. ments and Other News. RIVERSIDE, March 22.—[Regular Correspondence.] Mrs. Christina Peycke, who on Friday assaulted Miss Emma Walker with a whip, and flour-ished a pistol in a promiscuous manner, has admitted that she was mistaken as to the woman. The first thing that Peycke did upon his arrival in this city was to take steps toward having a

city was to take steps toward having a commission appointed to investigate his wife's sanity. The District Attorney was not advised of this move, but learning of it causually, at once checkmated it, Mrs. Peycke has employed A. A. Adair and Wilfred M. Peck to defend her, and Mr. Peycke is being advised by E. B. Stanton.

Mrs. Peycke was arraigned on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon this afternoon before Justice Chambers, and was placed under \$500 bond to appear in the Superior Court for trial. She will be examined on the charge of insanity Thursday. She and her nurse Miss Sanders, who figured in the sensational assault, are at the Arlington Hotel, under surveillance of an officer.

ORANGE SHIPMENTS.

ORANGE SHIPMENTS. The oranges are now going forward The oranges are now going forward very rapidly. The shipments last week amounted to 48,550 boxes. This makes 85,137 boxes for March to date, or 467,-130 boxes for the season. That means a total of 1625 twenty-ton carloads, and is fully three-fourths of the crop. Last week's shipments amounted to 169 carloads of twenty tons each, one of the heaviest week's shipments ever made from this point.

Patrick's day has stirred up the poli-ticians of an athletic tendency to further deeds of a similar nature, and the A'BAD INDIAN. result is a match game of ball in which An Indian known as Charley Torte is the teams shall be of the former po-litical bias, and furthermore, it is in-sisted upon that they must all be "raw" at the game, and not have been guilty in jail on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. He held up A. Etszeler and family near the West Riverside bridge with a shotgun, but they escaped before he discharged the weapon. He will be tried Tuesday. of tossing a ball for at least five years previously. It will be "baseball as it was," and not the modern game. In fact, it is proposed that if any member of the team introduces modern tacties or play he shall be fined by the umpire, and if the umpire follows any modern rules in his decision he shall be PRESIDENTIAL FADS. Mr. McKinley is not known as a hunter, a fisherman, a card player, a billiard or pool lover, a horseback rider, a golfer, bleyclist or a society man. He is a steady reader and a regular smoker.

pire, and if the umpire follows any modern rules in his decision he shall be keel-hauled. It will be the champion game of the year. The time set for the game is next Friday, if the Fusionist side be ready, and does not take a demurrer. Sheriff F. L. Holcomb enrolled the Republican team, but gave the captaincy to R. A. Bruckman. His team is as follows: John Whalley, George E. Heap, Frank L. Holcomb, R. A. Bruckman, Louis C. Pfeffer, L. L. Palne, Walter Wagner, R. C. Harbison, Iliram Boehm, John Brown, Jr., Thomas Phillibs, C. C. Haskell. The other side is not complete.

smoker.

Gen. Grant was fond of fast driving and had some notable trotters in his stable during his two terms. In the evening he would play Boston with some of his army chums. He cared little for riding and was rarely seen on horseback in Washington.

John Quincy Adams was the swimming President. Every morning in warm weather he walked to the upper Potomac and took a bath. He also had a fancy for arboriculture and spent an hour or two each day caring for the growing plants in the White House grounds.

President W. H. Harrison was not

grounds.

President W. H. Harrison was not much of an epicure; but he had a great fancy for doing the marketing for the family. Every morning he would trudge to the market place with a basket on his arm and return an hour later carrying forty or fifty pounds of produce.

President James Monroe confined all of his pleasurings to horseback riding. One of the most conspicuous sights in his administration were his white-top riding boots, of which he was tremendously proud. He was a showy rider and his horses were fine, spirited animals that always attracted attention.

President Tyler had a deep and

arraignment before Justice Knox on the charge of petty larceny, and was given two days to plead. This is his third offense. He was convicted on the same charge February 20 before Justice Soule and given thirty days. Saturday his time was out, and he went at once as soon as out of jall to the Mettler hardware store. On being questioned, he said that he "was only looking around a little." After a time he went out, but came back with the excuse that he was from Redlands, and had made an appointment with a friend at Mr. Mettler's store, and was waiting for the friend. In conversation he said that his father had just invested \$30,000 in real estate at Redlands. After a time he went away and so did four saws and a monkey-wrench, without the knowledge of the owner. Monday an officer was notified that a man had sold four saws and a monkey-wrench to another store in the city, and on investigation they proved to belong to Mr. Mettler. The officer went on the street and had no difficulty in picking up his man, who will now go up north for quite a stretch. At the conviction in February he gave the name of William Mattison, and this time William Waters, but the officers are sure of their man.

POLITICAL POPPERS. President Tyler had a deep and abiding love for the good American game of poker. Surrounded by a few chums he spent many pleasant evenings drawing to bob-tail flushes, filling against four aces and hoisting the full houses, bluffing on duces, bucking ante. The stakes were invariably mediate the bases as ante. The stakes were invariably small, but history says that he was a bad loser.

As every one knows George Washing.

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POLITICAL POPPERS.

Sporting politics seems to be about the only kind in vogue at present, and the game of baseball and target markmanship is the prelude to another match in which the sides will be chosen from the Republican and Fusion parties. This time it is to be a live-bird match from the usual traps, and as each man is to have ten birds, and there will be twenty men, the magnitude of the affair will be seen. This will be arranged as soon as the baseball match is out of the way. The Fusion people think they will be in it strictly this time, and are wagering all their loose change left from the pugilistic mill. The date will be announced within a few days.

CRAM WAS SHORT.

The case of Cram vs. Cram, in the Superlor Court was to remem to the conviction in February on the stretch. As every one knows George Washing—As every one knows George Washing—As every one knows George Washing—As every one knows in following the servation. As every one knows in following the servation was in following the bounds, mounted on a tip-top hunter. He was an athlete in his youth and his love of outdoor life continued to the day of his death. When he was President his chief diversion was horse-bles in the Long Room in the City Tavern at Alexandria.

Thomas Jefferson sought relief from the cares of state in his love for music. He was a clever performer on the violin and whiled away many hours sawing away on his beloved fiddle. He had a taste for mechanical inventions, too, and regularly attended the assemblies in the Long Room in the City Tavern at Alexandria.

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Andrew

ment which it would not be wise for President McKinley to adopt. Old Hickory was passionately fond of cock fighting, and when he left the Hermi-The case of Cram vs. Cram, in the Superior Court, was to come up today on an order from the Judge for the aged defendant to pungle up \$205, or go to the county bastile, but the Judge before whom the case was tried was in Santa Barbara, and Judge Cope of that county was sitting in his place, and as the defendant made affidayite that he had no money, and could not pay any such amount, but would have to go to Jail Father than pay, the visiting Judge said it was none of his funeral, and put the case over till Judge Oster returns, which will give the defendant a week longer to enjoy his freedom. tage to run the nation at Washington he brought with him two of his finest fighting cooks. These he matched against the gamest roosters in the surrounding country, but the Tennessee rounding country, but the Tennessee article made but a feeble showing against the Virginla breed. President Jackson brought on several other pairs. but his birds invariably met defeat, and in this respect he said that his admin-istration was a lamentable failure.

SOCKS AND INSURANCE.

An Odd Though Solemn Assertion SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

The Sunday game of baseball was supposedly between the home team and the Riverside, but the latter, being beaten by a large score at the last meet, rang in men from Los Angeles, Fomona and elsewhere, and won by the score of 17 to 7. The home team secured 7 runs, all in the first inning.

An Odd Though Solemn Assertion by a Scottish Contemporary.

[St. Louis Post-Dispatch:] A Scottish contemporary gravely and solemnly asserts that several insurance companies are considering the necessity of adding another to the numerous inquiries addressed to candidates for their benefits, viz., "What colored socks do you wear?" The hue of one's hoisery, says this sage, "may have a far greater effect upon the health than is sometimes imagined, various colors acting in different ways. Some years ago black stockings were denounced as a source of blood poisoning, and the public were also warned against indulging in the luxury of socks of emerald green.

Now adversity has fallen upon the popular red colors, which both the youth and senility of the metropolis have long favored. An 'ostler employed at a hotel not far from London has fallen a victim to what most people would regard as a harmless piece of vanity. On high days and holidays he was acoustomed to wear red socks. His widow and five children now lament his loss. Brown hose are extensively worn. Are they also injurious? Are young men of fashion to wear these, too, at their peril, or be driven to adopt white stockings, like their great-grandfathers? As most people wear socks nowadays it is a question that should no longer be left in doubt. Uncertainty may drive anxious health reformers to don sandals like the ancients—at any rate, on fine days—and thus bring poverty both to hosiers and bootmakers."

A Pointer for Bryanites.

He Knew the Sex.

[New York Tribune:] Photographer (to Miss Jones who goes to the same church he does.) I saw you at church last Sunday.

Miss Jones. Oh, did you?

Photographer. Yes; also your friend, Miss Smith—just raise your head a little, please—and what an atrocious-looking hat she had on. (After a pause.)

There, Miss Jones, it is over, and I think we have caught a very pleasant expression. New York Times: | During the recent canvass some of the rasher Bryanite speakers denounced the clearing-houses of the larger cities as "monopolies," as "bankers' trusts," and as parts of the conspiracy to "corner money." We cannot think that many voters were ignorant enough to believe these things, but prejudice was probably excited by them. The part of the Chicago clear-[New York Press:] "Who are those students with books under their arms?" "They're taking up the law."
"And what's the old man in a gown back of that bench doing?"
"Oh, he's laying it down."

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ing-house in the situation created by the failure of the National Bank of Illinols is therefore worth notice. That failure involved credits of over \$11,000,-000. It was wholly unexpected by the general public and was calculated to general public and was calculated to cause serious panle. But the associated banks of the clearing-house were able instantly to offer advances of 75 per cent. on all claims and thus to prove that no ruinous loss to any one would ensue. How well they were prepared to do this is shown by the report of the condition of fourteen of them on the 17th of December. Since October 6 they had strengthened their cash reserve by over \$10,000,000, and held fully twice as much as the law requires. Here was "combination," plainly, and for mutual interests, but it was not a combination to repress competition, and the interests advanced were those of the whole community.

WAYS OF WOMEN.

Complain Because They Must

Smile and Smile.

[Detroit News-Tribune:] "It is hard to be deprived of the right of being natural," sighed a woman of my acquaintance the other day, as she sat down beside me and apparently looked for sympathy.

natural," signed a woman of my acquaintance the other day, as she sat down beside me and apparently looked for sympathy.

"Why, what's the trouble?" was inquired.

"Do you see anything the matter with my face?" she asked, turning first one cheek and then another toward me for inspection. I shook my head. "There is nothing out of the way that I can observe." I replied, "It is a very good-looking face, and pleasant to gaze upon." But she only sighed in a more melancholy manner.

"It is just that that is the trouble," she said. "It is this constant making it look pleasant that is wearing the life out of me. You know I am out in company a great deal and meet many people. That I am public-spirited and attend all sorts of meetings and conventions connected with any line of women's work. Now, I know from a long study of my own countenance that it has a melancholy aspect when in repose. People think that I am either in deep trouble, or am pouting. So I have acquired a smile—heaven save the mark. I put it on when I leave home and keep it in working order every minute; keep it at my call, so that it will make its appearance at the slightest pressure, like a 'Jack in the box.' Sort of press a button, and the smile works with a spring, a purely mechanical movement. And when I get home again my face just aches. It aches now, and that is the reason why I asked you if you saw anything wrong about me. I fancied that such an ache must be visible."

FRENCH CROWN JEWELS SOLD.

[Boston Globe:] The recent sale in Amsterdam of a portion of the French crown jewels naturally excited intense interest among buyers of preclous stones, especially as the starting prices were very moderate, considering the size and beauty of some of the diamonds in particular.

n particular.
The collection was the property The collection was the property of Baron von Horn, a retired tobacco planter of Dell, who secured various articles containing 1341 stones of different kinds at the auction in Paris. Later on they were pawned by their owner to the Dell-Maatschappij, and were placed for safety in the Netherlands Bank.

A large number of ladies were present at the sale, not so much as buyers as to admire the sparkling gems and vainly covet them.

One of the finest ornaments consisted of a perfect onal of unusual dimensions.

surrounded by brilliants the size of peas, all of the purest water and match-ing exactly. The competition was keen when it was put up for sale, yet it was secured by a Russian bidder for the decidedly moderate sum of 5450 gulden. Still more excitement was displayed over two exquisite clasps and chains of brilliants which once adorned a mantle worn by Empress Eugenie. Many in-tending purchasers were sadly disap-pointed when these were handed over to a Viennese jeweler for over 22,000 guiden, as it is very certain that he ob-tained a rare bargain, in spite of the high price, and will make a large profit

on the transaction. It is said that a high personage in Vienna intends to repurchase the jew-els, not only on account of their value, but to prevent the former possessions of the Empress falling into unworthy

SICK MAN GOT WELL Took the Doctor's Advice and Sent

for Shaving Water.

for Shaving Water.

[Philadelphia Record:] A Pinestreet physician tells this story in illustration of the queer things which a doctor encounters:

"I have a patient down here on Fifteenth street who may fairly be called a temperance crank. A couple of weeks ago he fancied himself sick and sent for me. I told him that nothing really ailed him. 'What you need,' I said, 'is a stimulant—a little whisky now and then will get you out of doors in a day or two.' The man collapsed. 'Whisky!' he gasped. 'Good heavens, doctor, the folks won't stand that, Why, I am a Prohibitionist!' 'Oh, that's all right,' I said; 'I'll send you around a jug of good stuff, and you must take it in hot water, say three to six times a day.' The patient lay back and did some thinking. 'But if I send for hot water,' he said, 'they'd suspect. I mean my family and the servants.' I thought a minute and then said: 'Look here, you shave, don't you? 'Just send down your shaving mug and get the hot water in that, 'This was on Saturday. On Monday I called again. Everybody in the house appeared to be greatly excited. 'What's the row? I inquired. 'How's the patient?' The whole family answered in chorus: 'Oh, he's all right physically, doctor, but he's out of his mind completely. He's been shaving once ever seven minutes all night and all day.' He recovered."

[Washington Star:] "It is strange." remarked the observant man, "but very few people are content to do what they are best qualified for. Painters long to be musicians and musicians long to be authors, and so it goes."

"Yes," replied the business man, "but there are exceptions to every rule. res, replied the business man, 'but there are exceptions to every rule. I know a young man who has been doing the same thing for years, and he seems perfectly satisfied with it."
"What has he been doing?"
"Nothing."

Familiarity Breeds Contempt. [Cincinnati Enquirer:] "Don't you think you are letting Ethel associate too much with the servants? You know a child so easily picks up their know a child so cash, incorrect ways of speech."
"I know that, but I want her to get
"I know that, but I want her to get so familiar with servants that she will not be afraid of them when she has a house of her own."

[New York Journal:] He. Do you think it wrong for a man to kiss a girl he is not engaged to?

She. I think it would be wrong for him to be engaged to all the girls he

ABBRESHARISHERS Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt

THERE ARE MANY KINDS OF ELETRIC BELTS ON THE MARket, Some of them generate a current that can be noticed when placed on the body, but many of them do not. Some that are sold under high-sounding names have no more electric power than a piece of string around the waist. These are the kind which are sold at \$1 and \$2. Others that do generate a sensible current are so made that it is impossible to control the current, which burns and blisters so that no impossible to control the current, which burns and blisters so that no one can wear them. Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt is different from all these. Its battery is scientifically constructed, perfectly insulated, and as the current enters the body in a steady, warming stream it is made mild or strong at will by a regulating thumb-screw, which places the power of the Belt under complete direction of the wearer. No other electric appliance made for body wear has this advantage, which is partly the reason for the great popularity of Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt. This, however, is coupled with a powerful current, which is guaranteed to last for one year, and a new Belt is given when one wears out within This, however, is coupled with a powerful current, which is guaranteed to last for one year, and a new Belt is given when one wears out within that time. No other electric belt in the country will last one year. It is well made and applied under the personal direction of Dr. Sanden.

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SAYS CORBETT WAS AN EASY GAME FOR FITZSIMMONS.

In the Opinion of the Big Fight Pro-ter, Kid McCoy is the Likeliest ampionship Honors.

Dan Stuart is in town. The great besut promoter arrived from Carson via San Francisco yesterday, and will leave this evening for Coronado, where he will stay a day or so, and then proceed to his home at Dallas. Stuart is not particularly elated over the outcome of the big Carson fight. The attendance was not as great as it should have

particularly elated over the outcome of the big Carson fight. The attendance was not as great as it should have been, and the receipts fell far below the figure calculated upon. This, explained Mr. Stuart, was principally due to the greed of the Southern Pacific Raliroad Company, the officers of which, seeing that they had something like a cinch, refused to make reasonable rates from Pacific Coast points. Return tickets from Chicago were sold for \$70, while \$30 was charged for the round trip from Los Angeles. This high comparative rate from Coast points, Stuart declares, kept at least 4000 people away from Carson.

Speaking of the fight, the noted Texan said: "Talk as you please, you can't find a man anywhere at the present time who would have any chance with Fitzsimmons. It would be simply exercise for him to beat Corbett to death in four rounds. Of course, Bob didn't know this when he faced the Californian on St. Patrick's day. He really had no idea what an easy game he had, and accordingly made a waiting and careful fight. He didn't propse to take any chances. He saw the opening for his finishing body blow as early as the third round, but didn't deliver it because he feared it might have been made for the purpose of drawing him on. In the eleventh it showed up again, and this time Fitz, feinting with his right, and causing Jim to throw his guard up, shot his big left mauler into the San Franciscan's ribs. It was a joit that took the heart out of Mr. James J., though it wasn't anything like the one which finished him in the fourteenth. When the wily Cornishman, certain that he was taking no chances, threw all his strength into one blow, and sent home the finisher. Boys, you can't lick this fellow Fitzsimmons—not now, not yet, but wait. In two years I'li show you a fighter who will just about take care of the Australian's case. Who is he? Why, who could he be but Kid McCoy? Just wait until the Kid gets a little heavier and you'll see him take a few kinks out of Mr. Fitzsimmons, or any other heavyweight in the

KILLED THE MULE.

Tenmster Van Court Arrested for Extreme Cruelty to Animals.

R. Van Court, a teamster in the employ of H. C. Withers, a contractor, was arrested yesterday evening for ex-treme and deliberate cruelty to ani-mals. Van Court, who works at Wither's place at No. 720 South Wall street, went into the barn to fetch the mule to water, and he says the mule mule to water, and he says the mule kicked him. The man became angry, and pulled the mule out of the barn, nearly wrecking the structure in doing so. It is said that Van Court then tied a rope around the animal's neck with a slip knot, fastening the other end to the rear wheel of a heavy teaming wagon. He then turned the wheel, pulling the mule over the hind end of the wagon. It fell over sideways with a crash, the mule landing on its head, breaking its neck. In his rage, Van Court is said to have jumped on the dead animal's head, repeatedly stamping on it. Ed Rourke, another teamster, pulled him away from the animal. Van Court was arrested a few minutes later by Officer Richardson. The teamster said the mule was a refractory of the said that the said the sa teamster said the mule was a refrac tory one, and that he was trying to

MUSICAL MENTION.

The oratorio of "Emmanuel" will be rendered at Simpson Auditorium to-night, by Mr. Cornell and his chorus of sixty voices, suported by an or-chestra of ten pieces, soloists, and the organ, presided over by Mr. Colby.

Police Court Notes.

M. V. Biscailuz, charged with ob-M. V. Biscalluz, charged with ob-taining money under false pretenses from J. M. Welch, Jr., was yesterday discharged by Justice Morrison. The prosecuting witness failed to appear. prosecuting witness failed to appear. Manuel Sepulveda, the Mexican youth who is charged with battering an inoffensive Chinaman, will be tried today at 2:30 o'clock. Sepulveda is the young man who wanted to thrash Detective Auble for arresting him.

Fred Jefferson, the colored man who disturbed the peace of the community by fighting and broke his thumb upon his opponent's head, will be heard in his own defense on April 6 at 2 o'clock. Nicholas Sennott, charged with stealing a pitchfork and a horse collar from one Joseph Bartlett, will be tried for petty larceny on March 31, at 3 o'clock. Justice Morrison yesterday treated eleven drunks and eight cases of vagrancy to small doses of punishment in the shape of fines and imprisonment.

Illustrated Special.

The Whittier Register has just issued an illustrated edition of twenty-four pages, containing views of the State School, public buildings, residences, ranches and oil district and many portraits of citizens and officials. The special matter in the edition was prepared by W. L. Metcalfe. The paper is handsomely printed.

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YOSEMITE

And Mariposa Big Trees Via Brends and Raymond. Season of '97 opens April 1. Shortest and best line, with new and easy stages. For full particulars apply office of Southern Pacific.

GRAND CHARITY BALL Of the German Ladies' Benevoyent Society, at Turn Verein Hall. D.F.L.Y., threshelt and externary, Wednesday evaluing, March 24, 24 Achiesion, gentleman and lady, \$1.50; policeman, \$1; lady, 50c.

THE OBSERVATION CAR Around the Kite-shaped track leaves Los Angeles 8 a.m., Pasadena 8:27 a.m., returning at 6:05 p.m. A stop is made at both Redlands and Riverside for sight-seeing. Particulars at Santa F6 ticket offices.

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WOMEN OF NOTE.

One of the daughters of the late Gen. Logan, Mrs. Mary Logan Tucker, is soon to come into a snug fortune.

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Lady Georgiana Grey, only surviving child of the hero of the Reform Bill, at 96 retains the keenest interest in public men and public affairs.

Frau Amalie Frederick Materna, the great Wagner singer, has determined to devote herself hereafter to training pupils for the operatic stage.

Miss Frances E. Willard has had a memorial tablet placed in the old church at Horsmonden, Kent, Eng., in honor of her ancestor, Simon Willard, who founded in 1635 the town of Concord, Mass.

Mrs. Lyman J. Gage is a woman

Mrs. Lyman J. Gage is a woman of striking presence and charming manners. She is a charming hostess, but dislikes unnecessary display. She was Miss Cornelia Lansing of Albany. Possibly the oldest woman in England is Sarah Thomas, 109 years of age. Mrs. Thomas has smoked a clay pipe for 60 years and bids fair to enjoy life and tobacco for some years to come.

Fraulein Elsa Eschelseu will probably be the first woman in Sweden to take the degree of doctor of laws, as she received her special permission from King Oscar to plead at the Upsala University for her LL D.

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The Queen has sent a present of twenty pheasants for the use of the patients of St. George's Hospital, says an English paper. Evidently Victoria knows that dainty fare is appreciated at other places as well as at Windsor.

Mrs. Asquith, wife of the English statesman, and original of Mr. Benson's "Dodo," is probably one of the best-known women visitors to prisons. It is said that female convicts reveal more of their secrets to her than to any one else.

else.

Mrs. Althea Briggs-Stryker, who is coming to be looked upon in Kansas as Mrs. Lease's most formidable rival, is a quiet but persistent young woman of 40. with a soft voice and a pleasing presence. She is the wife of the State Superintendent of Education.

Queen Victoria's apartments in the pay hotel at Clinica comparise more than

now hotel at Cimiez comprise more than one hundred and forty rooms. Most of them have been sumptuously decorated for royal occupancy, much of the furniture having been purchased in London. The Queen's bed, easy chair and foot-stool were brought from Windsor.

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Frances E. Brant left her school in
Ohio twelve years ago, and invested
the money she had earned as a teacher
in a Kansas farm. Today she owns
2500 acres of good land. For six years
she has been a preacher, and for two
years pastor of the Universalist Church
at Hutchinson, Kan.
The latest American women to make

The latest American women to make their mark in foreign lands are Miss Alice Luce, who is a native of Maine, and Miss Ida J. Hyde, who halls from Cincinnati, but who has been identified of late years with Cornell and Byrn Mawr. Each has received a Ph.D. from Heidelberg, and is the admired of many admirers. admirers.

Admirers.

Mrs. Harris, in her letter to Lady Somerset, says: "Hundreds of needy little ones are uncared for there and elsewhere, whose pinched faces, shivering, poorly-covered bodies and miserable lives, scarcely raised above those of the dogs among whom they live, are a silent plea to Christian civilization, to which it must surely respond."

"Minnie Hauk," says the Atchison Globe. "lived as a sirl at the now deserted town of Sumner, three miles below Atchison, and waited on the table at her mother's boarding-house. She came to Atchison to give a concert after she became famous, but did not attract much attention, except among a few of her mother's old boarders."

Mrs. Hobbs, an intimate friend of the

much attention, except among a few of her mother's old boarders."

Mrs. Hobbs, an intimate friend of the first Duke of Wellington, has just died in Ireland at the age of 103 years. Her husband was badly wounded at Quatre Bras. Five of her fourteen children and six of her forty-four grandchildren are serving in the British army, and she has besides, thirty-two great-grand-children. and two great-great-grand-children. On her 100th birthday the Duke of Cambridge congratulated her in behalf of the army.

Mrs. Frank Lord of Washington enjoys the unique distinction of having been present at the forman notification of President Lincoln of his renomination for the Presidency. Together with two other ladies who chanced to be in the White House at the time, she concealed herself behind a stairway in the hall when the committee entered the East Room. As the President came down the stairs the ladies in hiding revealed themselves and, greeting the President, congratulated him.

TOO MUCH IN A NAME. But One Thing to Do, and That Was

IDetroit Free Press:] "There it is again," groaned Chumpley. "This time he's afrested for blowing a safe. That fellow is making life a long and dismain nightmare for me."

"What is it this time?"

"Same as it's been half a dozen other times. R. H. Chumpley caught in another desperate crime. My name, my initials. I'll bet there are thousands of people using that man's record in making up mine. Every once in a while I pick up a paper to read that I've whipped my wife, though I never had such an article; raised a check, beaten a hotel, stolen a bicycle, or committed a burglary."

"But no one will suspect you."

"They won't? I have a barrel of letters referring to the matter. Ministers labor with me. Lawyers offer to defend me. Women roast me to a turn, and crooks want to enter into partnership with me. I have had some of the worst pugs you ever saw call upon me with a view to doing business."

"It doesn't seem possible."

"It ell you it's right. The thing's making me desperate. I've always led a respectable life and to have this bugbear bobbing up continualy is enough to drive a mna crazy."

"It believe it's providential, Chumpley. I wouldn't acept that name of yours if a crown went with it. It's just as suggestive as 'Greenhorn' would be. Every one who hears it thinks of a chump. Have it changed and thank your lucky stars that some one else stole it."

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